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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

PERMISSIVENESS: Road To Panic

By Frank Williams, - State Rep., 25th District, Florida for the JOURNAL OF CIVIL DEFENSE, July 1976

– PART TWO –

The *Journal of Civil Defense* has for several years pointed to the United States as "Number 2" in military strength.

What are we really?

We are No. 2 in offensive capability. That's for sure.

And in defensive capability? Well, we are No. 22!

I think it is appropriate here in the *Journal of Civil Defense* to examine the question of home defense as it relates to our permissiveness hangup.

Few people want to talk about this, and our national leaders — Republican and Democrat alike — have successfully brushed it under the rug these past twenty-odd years. The defense of Americans (except of the chosen few in government and in the military who must be protected to carry on official functions) has become a standing joke. Arguments for it are ignored and obscured.

The story — the *real* story — of the need for a home defense is written in vital statistics emanating from the same source that ridicules the lessons they give. One example is PONAST II, a recent government nuclear attack study. It shows that 53.8% of our population would have survived an assumed attack with our present undeveloped home defense setup, but that well over 90% would have survived had we taken the trouble to protect our people. But we won't do it.

The idea turns us off.

The remedy for our soaring crime rates is obvious: make a U-turn on the road to permissiveness and come back to a policy of toughness. Executing hardened criminals may be repulsive to the cake and cookie advocates (and to others as well, including myself), but it will result in dramatic decreases in the number of murders and rapes of innocent victims what is the real moral decision?

The situation we face in protecting our American population from modern weapons is somewhat different. We quickly forget international crises. We want to forget them. The nightmare we woke up to when we found out that Cuba had Soviet missiles (1962) sent us frantically off on a fallout shelter binge. But when the crisis subsided we lampooned what we had done. And national leadership was so weak it failed to react.

Like the ever-mounting oil crisis (we will soon be over 50% dependent on oil imports) civil defense problems are not immediately visible, and we view them with yawning and boredom. Until they strike and overwhelm us. Our one big accomplishment here has been self-deception. A real emergency will precipitate panic. Panic is the price of permissiveness.

Is there really hope? Could it be that, like the apparent awakening to the need for crime control, it is possible that once we are provided facts instead of myths (the preposterous "overkill" story is one) we could seriously lay the groundwork for an effective program of homeland defense — and along with it greatly improve our capability to respond to all types of natural disaster and major accidents?

After all, home defense is the first duty of a conscientious politician. Nothing is more important than the defense of our country and its people. At least, nothing should be. Upon the successful accomplishment of an effective home defense our very survival depends.

Our Founding Fathers said it. And today at our Bicentennial I borrow this message and repeat it. If America is to be around come the 21st Century we need to fight for that concept.

I for one intend to.

– THE END –

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24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(May 15, 1952)

J. D. and Sam K. Seymour have purchased the Texaco Station now under the operation of Hans German as the Hiway Garage. . .Bill Hanly has been named valedictorian of the 1952 graduating class of Eagle Lake High School, Miss Ruby Lee Perry won the coveted second place of salutatorian and Roy Addicks was third among the class of 28 graduates. . .Miss Jimmie Joyce Bures has been named valedictorian and Miss Mary Ann Drlik salutatorian of the class of 10 graduates at the Garwood high school. . .L. J. Rosprim has been promoted to warrant officer in Columbus National Guard Company . . .Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram have returned to Eagle Lake this week after a visit in Houston with the family of their son, the Leon Ingrams, where they went to make the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, Linda Kay. . .Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Sesholm have been guests of his parents for several days of this week and last. . .Lester Bunge's Brahman cattle classified by Zebu Cattle Association. . . The gaiety and fun-making of the New Orleans Mardi Gras was the setting for the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet Friday night, Bing Crosby, played by Jack Dowdy, was the master of ceremonies. He welcomed the seniors and introduced the guest of honor Jack Benny, portrayed by Ernest Larmer who is the senior class president. Highlight of the evening was the coronation of the king and queen of the Mardi Gras, Sammy Tise and Elizabeth Gold. . .Little Mary Mize Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Philo Howard, Jr., newcomers to Eagle Lake, was elected winner of the Girl Scout Amateur program last Friday with her rendition of a "Medley of Lullabys". In second place, the audience voted a trio of young ladies, Karen Sue Cook, Linda Powers and Judy Fay Clipson, for their version of the old favorite tune "Fussy Old Maids from Lynn." Misses Barbara Boggess and Jeano Lotz were chosen for the third prize for their tap dance. . .Mrs. J. R. Coll) elected president of Garden Club. Other officers include: Mrs. V. T. Matthews, first vice president; Mrs. G. M. Cason, second vice president; Mrs. Everett Hart, secretary; Mrs. A. F. Harbert, treasurer; and Mrs. E. M. Smith, reporter. . .Mrs. Virginia Snelling has been elected chairman of the Wesleyan Service Guild. . .The East Bernard baseball team swept the south zone baseball playoffs versus the Eagles. . .Draper Stephens will receive his electrical engineering degree from the University of Texas May 31st. . .Initiated into the Knights of Columbus for the Eagle Lake chapter in Austin Sunday were George Nicholds, Cledus Hollas, John Mahalitc, Jr., and Bruce Kilgore. . . Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Warren Thomas of Lissie who will celebrate their golden, fiftieth, wedding anniversary Sunday. . .Miss Edna Mae Willis is a candidate for a bachelor of science in elementary education degree at Texas A&I College this spring. . .

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(Saturday, April 24, 1928)

H.C.Thomas has a fine prospect of potato crop on the Prairie farm at Ramsey. Demonstration of fertilizer used on the crop may prove prairie land is suitable for spud raising. In three different places on his Ramsey place, Mr. Thomas has five acres of potatoes planted from Nebraska seed. He used Armour Big Crop fertilizer at the rate of 200 pounds per acre and in places where the fertilizer ran short or where there was none applied the potatoes are noticeably different in size and vitality. L.L.Terrell, local authority on potatoes says the crop is one of the best he has ever seen. . .the local key insurance rate has dropped from 39 cents to 42 cents. . . But for the prompt and effective work of the Eagle Lake fire boys, the Eagle Lake Rice Milling Company would have been destroyed by a fire originating at nine o'clock Monday morning, only slight damage resulted as the firemen quickly extinguished the blaze. . .Working with one of his helpers until after dark, Capt. G.B.Skelton succeeding in rescuing a new born mule colt from an abandoned 20 foot well. The colt mule apparently fell into the well soon after birth and following a good meal, seems to have suffered no serious injuries. . .I.V.Duncan & Bro. shipped sixteen cars of cattle to grass in Beaumont, Kansas and plan to ship 20 more to Neal, Kansas. . .Rev. E. Dargan Butt of Wharton, Scoutmaster, was injured when struck in the side with a 12 pound shot put at a scout meeting at Terrell's Bluff. . . Pvt. Billie D.Hays who has been stationed with the Second Engineers in Fort Logan Colorado is home on a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.N.Hays. . . Eighteen children in the second grade of Miss Mattie Mersfelder are out with the measles. . .Mrs. R.E.Malsch, Mr. and Mrs. F.Moener and Mr. and Mrs. Bartu McClendon of Houston enroute to New Ulm were guests of the F.T.Kollman family. . .Monroe Barrow is toastmaster at the Harris Blair banquet in San Marcos. . . Garwood schools close for a week because of measles. Sixty per cent of the students in the school are affected. . . In Chesterville News—What might have been a very serious accident occured when the car of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graves and children missed the bridge and turned over into the creek. . . Petition circulated in county to hire county WHD agent. . . Mrs. R.T.Westmoreland, Mrs. Jno. Chumney and Miss Addie Johnson were each awarded a "credit" in the training school in Columbus last week. . .W.P.Wade only local golferable to bring home a trophy in Southwest Texas golf tourney. Mr.Wade and two others tied for booby prize.

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Replica Of Jap Zero, Used In Movie, Lands Here

A visitor at Eagle Lake airport last Wednesday was this replica of the Japanese Zero, of World War II vintage, now the property of The Confederate Air Force. This is one of sixty SNJ and AT6 aircraft used in U. S. training programs during World War II, that were rebuilt with an extension of the wings and through other modifications to resemble the Zero for use in Twentieth-Century Fox's movie on the bombing of Pearl Harbor and other World War II battles, "Tora, Tora." This plane, which was being flown by Col. Jack Holden of the Confederate Air Force, Houston, to Reno, Nevada, to participate in an air show in that area, was in the lead plane of the attack against the U. S. S. Hornet in the movie.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's student subscription list during the past week were: Cindy Wegenhoft, University of Texas, Austin; Daryl Beheler, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos; Marianne Burke, Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Va.; Daryl Hunt, Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Carol Schoellmann, St. Mary University, San Antonio; Janelle Bauer, Baylor University, Waco; Averill Mitchell, Alvin Junior College, Alvin; Joel Cash, East Texas Station, Commerce; D'Ann Davison, University of Texas, Austin.

Funds OK'd For Bilingual Bailiff In 25th Dist.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant to provide a traveling, bilingual bailiff in the 25th Judicial District Court.

The court serves Gonzales, Lavaca, Colorado and Guadalupe Counties.

The grant, for $7,500, was among 78 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

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Wallis-Orchard School Plans To Proceed

After a long and careful study of students' and Brazos District needs, the Wallis-Orchard school board has decided to proceed with a minimum high school building program on the building site. There was unanimous agreement by the board that the district should proceed with a minimum building program and that, that is what is needed and what most of the people want.

The anticipated enrollment of 240 students in grades 9-12 this year is projected to be near 300 in 1979. Even more pressing is the anticipated 274 enrollment in 1977. The school board's decision was to build the new high school and there was consensus that it would be futile to wait for the building of a power plant in the district before any school district building was done.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thurs: Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sheridan, Texas
Rev. Bernard Helge, pastor
Phone 234-3136
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed 7:00 p.m.

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Paul Wallace, pastor
Lissie, Texas
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Primary, Junior, Youth Fellowship groups 6:00
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Adult Choir practice Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

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(Rev. Davis, Spear, pastor)
Sunday services:
Church School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50
Sr. High MYF 6:30
Wednesdays:
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Olen Kennell, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
P.Y.F. 5:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Rev. George T. Welsch
10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Communion and Sermon
10:00 a.m. Wednesday-Holy Communion

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Rev. Don Rooney
Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
3:30 p.m. Wed. Children's Bible Hour
5:30 Wed. Junior High MYF
6:30 Wed. Sr. High UMYF

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Revs. Emil and Selma Burgar, pastors
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Revs. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis, Pastors
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Nightly service 7 p.m.

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10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

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Masses at 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. each Sunday
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First Friday of each month Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA – 758-3352

Sharon Reese, James Paben Are Married Sat.

Miss Sharon Reese of Garwood and James Paben of Brookshire were married Saturday, August 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stolar in Columbus with Judge Lester Cranek performing the ceremony.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Stolar home. Attending were: Mrs. Shirley Reese and family, Mrs. Henry Krenek of Garwood, Andy Reese of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. James Brune and Debbie of Eagle Lake, Steven Hoelscher, Misses Georgia and Judy Stolar of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Paben of Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Guillary and family of Houston, Marjorie Paben and Joyce Pruitt of Houston, Don Platt of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stolar of Columbus.

Shower Honors Sharon Reese

A shower honoring Sharon Reese, bride-elect of James Paben, was held Sunday, Sept. 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Paben of Brookshire. Attending from here were Mrs. Shirley Reese and family, Mrs. Henry Krenek and also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Krenek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krenek and family of Katy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hefner visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price at Longview last weekend. They also went by Austin to visit Clifton Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Belcher of Seguin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stallman and other relatives Monday of last week.

Tony Richter visited Mrs. Laura Littleton Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuex and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Struska were weekend visitors with relatives the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boenisch's guests on Labor Day were: Mark Boenisch, student at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, Glenn Boenisch, Nancy Boenisch, Linda Boenisch and Charles Lamont, all of Austin. They all attended the Homecoming picnic at Nada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vesely and children of Waco spent the Labor Day weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schoellmann and attended the Nada picnic Sunday.

Weekend before last, Lt. Commander and Mrs. Engstrom and daughter visited Mrs. Engstrom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Summang in San Antonio. Mr. Engstrom attended the Navy Reserve Duty while there.

Labor Day visitors in the R. A. Shoop home were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kudelka and son Duane and Renee Koenig of Ganado, Jeannine and Janice Shoop of Wharton, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen Shoop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rasmussen, Jr. and son Christopher of Victoria were guests of Mrs. Joe Mendell the weekend of Sept. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Lanier's guests for the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page and Jennifer and Leslie Page of Houston, Jean Ann and Mark Lanier of Fort Worth.

In Reserve Training

Lt. Commander John Engstrom has returned from Santiago, California where he was on a two weeks active duty in the U.S. Navy Reserve. This was a Resource Management School. He is an Executive Officer at his unit base in San Antonio.

Miss Elizabeth Ludolph of San Antonio spent Labor Day here with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Ludolph, and attended the Homecoming picnic at Nada.

Attends Workshop

Mrs. Minnie Lee Shaw, president of the Beta Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, attended the District V workshop in San Marcos last Saturday. Accompanying Mrs. Shaw were Mrs. Ruby Martinek of Ellinger, Mrs. Callie Hamons of Houston and Mrs. Dora McCall of Flatonia. Delta Kappa Gamma is an International organization of women teachers.

Attend Baptism

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayo of Lake Charles, Louisiana were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waligura and family. Sunday the Waliguras and their guests went to Houston to attend the baptism of little Eric Charles Waligura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waligura, at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Mayo are the godparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trammell of La Grange were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trammell in Garwood.

Clarence Frels is in Nightingale Hospital at this time and Mrs. Frank Kasmiersky, Sr. is at home from the hospital. We wish them both continued improvement.

92nd Birthday

Frank Schoellmann of Nada celebrated his 92nd birthday last Sunday with a late evening dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buxkemper of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Schoellmann, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Schoellmann and son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hyek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schoellmann, Mrs. Mary Schoellmann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wied and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baumgarten and sons.

Margaret Dornak Honoree at Party

Miss Margaret Dornak of Nada, bride-elect of Charles Briscoe of Eagle Lake, was honored with a Rice Bag Party on Sunday, Sept. 12th. Hostess for the social was her sister, Mrs. Raymond (Verna) Viktorin, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Adolph Dornak.

Guests included Mrs. Ida Labay of El Campo, Mrs. Terrel (Nelda) Alford and Tiffany of Houston, Mrs. Johnnie (Lois) Svoboda, Sharon, Suzanne and Sara of Angleton, Misses Laurie Kasmiersky and Sylvia Zbranek of Garwood, Patricia Foster of Eagle Lake and Kelly and Melissa Viktorin of Wharton.

Also visiting were Mrs. Raymond Viktorin of Wharton, Terrel Alford of Houston, Carl Mascheck and Charles Briscoe of Eagle Lake, and Stephen Svoboda of Angleton.

Refreshments of punch and velvet cake were served by the hostess.

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Miss Rebecca Sue Stienke, Kris Buren Kallina Exchange Vows

MR. AND MRS. KRIS BUREN KALLINA

The sanctuary of the Garwood United Methodist Church was the setting for the candlelight wedding of Miss Rebecca Sue Stienke and Kris Buren Kallina, Friday, September 3 at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

The Reverend Tom Loftin of Austin, former minister of the Garwood Methodist Church, and the Reverend Henry Rolf of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Nada read the traditional vows for the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin H. Stienke of Garwood and Mrs. Buren J. Kallina, also of Garwood, and the late Mr. Kallina.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a gown of candlelight silk organzine over peau de'soie. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a scooped neckline and was overlaid with English silk net and Alencon lace. The delicate pattern of the lace framed the neckline and extended into the long fitted sleeves. The wide flowing skirt swept into a full court train at the back. Paletites of lace edged the entire hemline of the gown and train. Her Madonna veil of silk illusion was edged by a scalloped band of Alencon lace appliques. She carried a full cascade of deep red caramia roses and gypsophila secured by burgundy velvet.

Bridal Attendants

The bride was attended by Miss Sharon Zbranek as maid of honor. Also, she named as bridesmaids her sister, Mrs. Delfin D. Labay; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Stienke; also Mrs. Jeff Arriola, Miss Crystal Jones, Miss Sara Shofner, and junior bridesmaid Miss Ava Kallina, sister of the groom.

All were identically gowned in halter type gowns of deep burgundy organza fashioned with tiered slipper length skirts and a coverlet collar forming a capelet over the shoulders. Each carried a full demi-cascade bouquet of cerise and pink gladiolus florets, elegance carnations, gypsophila and deep red caramia roses secured with pink velvet.

The groom was attended by his friend, Eddie Lee Balusek, as best man. Groomsmen were Jimmy Zbranek, Walt Beken, Larry Rodgers, Ernie Rodgers, Craig Kallina, the groom's brother, and junior groomsman was the groom's brother Peter Kallina. Each wore a red caramia rose boutonniere.

Serving as flower girl was little Miss Cheryl Kallina, cousin of the groom. She wore a slipper length gown of candlelight peau d'soie with a matching bonnet. She carried a diminuitive bouquet similar to the bride's other attendants. Ring bearer was Master Russell Labay, the bride's nephew.

Ushering wedding guests were the bride's brother Roger Stienke, Randy Smith and Donnie Lawrence.

For the wedding ceremony, the church altar was filled with a massive formal arrangement of deep red caramia roses, gypsophila, ginger and viburnum foliages. Lending emphasis to the architecture of the sanctuary was a single tall Corinthian column holding aloft an urn of jade foliage to the right side of the altar. To the left side of the altar were triple Corinthian columns of graduated heights, each holding an urn of jade and swagged with an ivory satin garland connecting the arrangements. To each side of the pulpit area was an ornate white wrought iron tree candelabra filled with tall tapers and garlanded in plumosus fern.

The chancel rail was covered with plumosus with foliage arrangements of viburnum, pittosporum and plumosus decorating the short central aisle of the sanctuary. The parents' pews were indicated by pew vases holding arrangements of deep red caramia roses and gypsophila.

Mrs. Herbert Engstrom, organist, played an interlude of favorite selections prior to the ceremony and accompanied soloist William Carpenter as he sang "Follow Me" prior to the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt for the benediction.

Mrs. Stienke, mother of the bride, selected a gown of mint chiffon fashioned with wide waistband, long sleeves and flowing floor length skirt. She wore a white cattleya orchid corsage.

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Kallina wore a floor length gown of palest apricot with complimentary accessories. Her corsage was a white cattleya orchid.

Grandparents present for the wedding were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. O. P. Stienke of Ganado and Mrs. Kathryn Stahala of Garwood; also the groom's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoelscher of Weimar. Each grandmother was presented a white Japhet orchid corsage.

Reception At The Buckaag

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stienke hosted a reception honoring the bride and groom at The Buckaag in Garwood. Hurricane lamps graced the walk at the hotel entrance. Nearby, Miss Paula Kallina, the groom's sister, greeted guests and registered them at a table covered in a floor length pink cloth with a white eyelet coverlet. The bride's bouquet was placed at the foot of an antique silver candle base holding the couple's memory candle on the registry table.

The bride's table in the hotel dining room was skirted in a cloth of pink dotted organza banded in burgundy velvet. Centering the table an antique French brass epergne held an arrangement of pink and cerise gladioli, gypsophila, carnations and long stem caramia roses. To one end of the table was the columned wedding cake decorated with cascading clusters of fresh flowers identical to the centerpiece. At the opposite end was a silver punch service. Silver trays and compotes were used to serve assorted cocktail sandwiches, mixed nuts, mints and relishes.

Nearby, the groom's table was skirted in a floor length cloth of pink with a white eyelet coverlet. A silver compote held an arrangement identical to the centerpiece on the bride's table. To one end was a German chocolate groom's cake served from a large silver tray. At the opposite end of the table was a silver coffee urn.

Throughout the reception rooms of the hotel were guest tables covered in floor length cloths in pink and azalea shades. Each guest table was centered by an arrangement of fresh flowers in pink, cerise and burgundy tones surrounding a hurricane lamp. Iced champagne was served in the club room and also from a bar outdoors on the lawn. Throughout the lawn area were round guest tables skirted in floor length pink cloths and centered with hurricane lamps and flower arrangements similar to the ones on the guest tables indoors.

—Members of the houseparty were Mesdames Lyle Anderson, Pat Mascheck, James Gertson, Jr., and Jerry Fink; also Misses Paula Kallina, Donna Dankiels, Laurie Kasmiersky, Cathi Marczak and Peggy Stallman. Each wore a caramia rose corsage.

The bride was a 1975 graduate of Rice High School. She attended Miss Wade's Fashion Merchandising College in Dallas and is now employed at The Rice Paddy in Eagle Lake.

Mr. Kallina graduated from Rice High School in 1973. He attended Wharton County Junior College and Texas A&M University. He is presently engaged in rice farming in Garwood.

Following a brief wedding trip the couple will make their home in Columbus.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mrs. Buren Kallina hosted the rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party for her son, Kris, and Miss Rebecca Stienke on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 2nd in her home in Garwood.

After a champagne toast, the honored couple, families of the honorees, attendants and guests were served a delicious chicken dinner from a lovely buffet table centered with an arrangement of fall flowers. Each of the individual tables spaced in the home was laid with cloths in keeping with the bride's chosen colors and centered with fall arrangements.

After the dinner, the honorees exchanged gifts and presented gifts to their attendants.

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J. T. Frnkas Honored On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frnka were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, Sept. 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spenrath.

The family enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner with all the trimmings. A cake decorated in their honor was served.

Among those present were the children: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spenrath and Mr. and Mrs. Delano Frnka and Sheri of this city; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Frnka and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy J. Frnka of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Andersen of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Harris and boys of Olney, Illinois, were unable to attend, but had a nice conversation over the phone with the honored couple.

Hardison Family Has Reunion

The Hardison family reunion was held September 5, 1976 at the home of Richard Hardison near Altair with 92 family members and 62 guests attending.

Children enjoyed sack races and a game called "Money in the Hay Stack".

President Davis called everyone to gather for a short ceremony which began with the song "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"; prayer by the president; welcome was made by the family member and response by a guest. Dinner was served and the menu included barbecued beef and chicken with all the trimmings and cake and punch. It was enjoyed by all.

The family attending from the farthest distance was Mr. and Mrs. Leon Owens of San Angelo. Others were from San Antonio, Houston, Fresno, Sugar Land, Richmond, Eagle Lake and adjoining communities.

The entertainment was by Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Allison and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones. Clarence Davis is president; Mrs. Annie Williams, secretary; Mrs. Genevia Evans, treasurer; Mrs. H. Parker, Jr. Mrs. L. Hicks and Argant Davis, cooks.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Sept. 15):
H. D. Swearingen, city
Mrs. Louella Hodde, city
Mrs. Luisa Hernandez, city
Robert Moore, city
Mrs. Lucy Cutler, city
Roger Saenz, city
Jacob Contreras, city
Mrs. Mary Garcia, city
Mrs. Ruth Hemphill, city
Flemon Washington, city
Mrs. Essie Lee Wright, city
William Brune, city
Raymond Hernandez, city
Mrs. Laura Fruka, Garwood
Harold Beaird, Garwood
Mrs. Lillie Edwards, Alleyton
Mrs. Cora Farrow, Columbus
Mrs. Patsy Kleimann, Columbus
Lupe Lopez and baby boy, East Bernard
Mrs. Rose Luco, East Bernard
Norman Eaton, Rock Island
Glenn Lampe, Brenham

Dismissals:
Mrs. Emma Spann, city
Mrs. Vivian Coleman, city
Mrs. Mary Navarro and baby girl, city
Carlos Stovall, city
Frnka Huvar, Garwood
Mrs. Charlene Hernandez, Alleyton
Mrs. Bertha Criswell, Sheridan
Mrs. Dianne Kageler and baby boy, Needville
Mrs. Leticia Guajardo and baby girl, Richmond
Mrs. Brenda Hemphill and baby girl, Missouri City

Houston Visitor

Mrs. T. C. Roberts of Houston spent Sunday in Eagle Lake visiting with her mother, Mrs. Louise Janik and with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky.

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