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## WHAT ARE OTHERS DOING??

## Weimar Gets $250,000 Grant From HUD

U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Congressman J. J. (Jake) Pickle announced Thursday that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has given final approval for a Community Development Block Grant of $250,000 to the City of Weimar.

The grant will be used for improvements in the water and sewer systems, streets, recreation facilities, and rehabilitation of housing.

The money is an outright grant, requiring no matching funds from the City.

According to the City's application it will spend the money in the northeast part of town, most of it in territory not yet annexed but expected to be annexed before any funds are expended. The application allowed:

-$80,000 for sewer extensions,

-$72,000 for streets,

-$65,000 for loans to individuals to help upgrade their homes (perhaps to install indoor toilet facilities now that sewerage service will be available),

-$15,000 for construction of a multi-purpose recreation court on the junior high school grounds, and

-$18,000 for administration. –Weimar Mercury

## Serve rice 'n' save

## Columbus City Council Studies $855,934 Budget

The Columbus city council Monday night, July 25th, unofficially gave its approval to a 1977-78 city budget that calls for total expenditures of $855,934, against anticipated revenues of $897,351.

The council will hold a public hearing on the budget at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at the city hall.

The budget contains these major highlights:

-It anticipates a major increase in water rates this fall—enough of an increase, at least, to provide the city with about 25 percent more revenue from sale of water.

-It provides funds for a 10 percent increase in pay for city employees, with some getting more and some getting less based on merit.

-It provides funds for the addition of a third fulltime patrolman to the police force and the employment of a fulltime librarian at a salary of $10,000 a year.–Colorado County Citizen.

## New Industry Locates East Of East Bernard

The N. & W. Groygenic Co., Inc., of Houston has acquired the properties formerly owned by Fab-Crete Co., east of East Bernard, and has moved their facilities to the location. They are now in business.

N. & W. has operated their business in Houston the past twelve years. The plant is located one mile east of town on Highway 90-A. The president of the firm is Aubrey O. Harris and Curtis W. West is vice-president. Roy Grant is general manager.

The property purchased by the new firm consists of thirteen acres of land and two large buildings with floor space of several thousand square feet.

The firm repairs and rebuilds Groygenic Transport trailers, trucks, storage tanks and liquid store tanks. The industry is a prime contractor for the U.S. Government Air Force Groygenic tanks, worldwide. At present they have in their employment twenty-five men and several women in the various departments of their operation.

The industry is presently looking for men experienced in mechanics, and appointments for employment can be made by contacting Roy Grant at the plant; phone 335-6313. –East Bernard Tribune.

## 34 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

(JUNE 18, 1953)

City Council adopts $50,437 budget, $8000 less than for the previous year. . . W. B. Hinton, Sr., rites held in Beaumont. . .W. A. Barnett Barber Shop installs air conditioning. . .Drive continues for a youth lighted baseball field. . .George Sihler, general manager of rice association, tells Eagle Lake members that rice market outlook is good. .Three men arrested for host of robberies over the county. . .Gail Nov, Bart Henry and Rudy George Herman latest victims of measles at Linda. . .Work underway for new homes for E. C. Terrelle, Eddie Hanson and W. B. Martins. . .Jack Rhodes family enjoys trip to Havana, Cuba. .Charles Morgan are parents of baby daughter named Marilyn. . Eagle Lake Junior Leaguers coached by Charlie Dudleston and Aulton Kingsley win third in a row. . .Shell Others edge Lizzie to take lead in softball league. . .Mrs. Grace Towell installed Worthy Matron and Harold Thomas Worthy Patron in Imperative Eastern Star ceremony. . .M. L. Brinson is new local registrar for draft board. .Charles Martin Stephens is the new son for Dripping Stephens' in Wisconsin. . .Judith and David Anderson enrolled for the summer session at Schreiner Institute. . Miss Joy Albrecht makes trip with friends to Canada. . .Griff Thomason on vacation to Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains. . .Garwood Garden Club closes year with luncheon in El Campo with Mrs. Otto Dankleis in charge of arrangements. Edna Prentice, Home Demonstration Agent, speaks to Garwood's WHD Club. .Mrs. Robert Schiurring is new president of Garwood Veterans Library board. . .

## 1977 Year Of Texas Hurricane?

Governor Signs Hurricane Awareness Proclamation

*I sign and support many proclamations designed to call the public's attention to certain matters. I enjoy being able to help promote good causes and to help recognize outstanding individuals. But frankly, I wish there were no need for this proclamation. Hurricanes and the suffering they inflict are subjects most of us would like to forget. However, it is exactly this inclination which makes today's proclamation not only necessary, but vitally important to the citizens of Texas. Hurricane awareness week is intended to remind us all of some rather sobering facts.*

*In 1900, more than eight thousand Texans died in a hurricane that hit Galveston.*

*From October 1957 to September 1971, Texas experienced six hurricanes--an average of one major storm every two to three years. In the six years since that time, we have been spared.*

*It might be said that we are long overdue.*

*This frightens me, because another fact is that about one-third of all Texans now live in the coastal zone. And perhaps as many as half of those people have never experienced a hurricane. I want to get their attention and the attention of every other Texan. All citizens need to be concerned, because all of us suffer when a hurricane takes its toll.*

*If a hurricane comparable to 1970's Celia hit today, Texans could expect to spend millions of tax dollars for relief to individuals and families alone. The added costs of State and local government emergency operations, coupled with the economic impact of damaged businesses and enforced unemployment render estimation of the loss to all Texans inculculable. But even further beyond calculation are the values of lives lost and families shattered. No one can put a price on that. And that is why we are here today--to lower that price by all possible means.*

## Immunization Clinic Here Aug. 19

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health Resources will be held on Friday, Aug. 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mission Center at 400 W. Prairie Street in Eagle Lake.

Immunization for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers, and school age children. Tetanus, Diphtheria will be given to adults.

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- Set the thermostat at the highest comfortable setting, around 78 degrees. Keeping the temperature in your house at 71 degrees could make air conditioning cost twice as much as a 78 degree setting.
- Clean or replace the filter at least once a month—or better yet, every two weeks.
- Keep direct sunlight out of the house with shades or draperies. Trees, shrubs, awnings and shutters also can provide shading for your home and reduce the work load of your air conditioner.
- Clear away tall plants, shrubbery and other obstructions from the outside sections of central air conditioning units. The unit must have free circulation of air for good performance.
- Have your air conditioner cleaned and checked each year to insure that it is running at top efficiency.

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## Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(June 8, 1929)

Overflow from lake inundates several hundred acres of crops; lake water from five inch rain floods crop on Terrell, Frazar and McCarty farms. . .Potato digging in the area is on again after a season of rains; crops hit hard by rainy season but growers are of belief they will save good percentage of crop. . .Mrs. L. J. Burger and daughter Jewel motor to San Marcos and are accompanied home by Miss Ruth Burger who was attending State Teacher's College . . .The Eagle Lake State Bank and the First National Bank begin to use the new, smaller currency of 1929. . .Three cases of smallpox are reported in county but no alarm is felt for epidemic in this area. . .Mrs. H. D. Maxwell and daughter Doris arrive from Los Angeles, California for a visit with the family of her father, Mayor R. T. Westmoreland. . .The Eagle Lake firemen's baseball team defeats Weimar by a score of 3 to 0. . .The Brazos river at Rosenberg is five miles wide and rising slowly. . .Mrs. L. C. Wotenecraft attends the commencement exercises of her daughter Marion from Denton College of Industrial Arts.

## Free Dinner

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## Carol Botard, Gilbert Glenn Drozd, Jr. Exchange Vows July 9

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glenn Drozd, Jr.

In a candlelight ceremony at Zion Lutheran Church in Sublime, Texas, Miss Carol Botard and Gilbert Glenn Drozd, Jr. were united in marriage at four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, July 9, 1977. Pastor C. W. Mosely and Father Celestino Say performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Botard of Sheridan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Glenn Drozd, Sr. of Hallettsville.

Jerrel Higgins, organist, played varied pre-nuptial music and the traditional processional and recessional. He also accompanied Miss Janice Kallina, soloist, who sang "Follow Me" before the ceremony and "Walk Hand in Hand" during the ceremony.

Warren Botard, brother of the bride, lighted the altar candles.

The center of the altar was decorated with a large arrangement of yellow and white gladioli, multi-colored spring flowers and greenery. Two brass altar urns held bunches of foliage and baby's breath. Family pews were marked with greenery tied in large white satin bows.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a floor-length gown of white silk organza. The fitted bodice was designed with a Queen Anne neckline and applique with Venise lace and tiny seed pearls. The long sheer bishop sleeves, ending in deep cuffs, were also scatter applique with matching lace. A full flowing skirt swept into a chapel train in the back. The bride wore a fingertip veil of silk illusion that fell from a Juliet cap, covered with lace that matched her gown. The delicate veil was also edged in lace.

She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses, English ivy, and baby's breath.

**Attendants**

Mrs. Aileen Peek, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Sue Johnson, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Glynnda Drozd, sister of the groom; Sandy Brocker, Jackie Polach and Beverly Kubala, friends of the bride.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of alternating colors of green and yellow tulle, with sheer floral chiffon capelets to match. They wore yellow roses and yellow ribbon in their hair, and each carried a round nosegay of yellow spider mums, foliage and baby's breath with yellow ribbon streamers.

Serving the groom as best man was Randy Zavesky. Groomsmen were Marvin Koehne, Palmer Sommers, Joe Hanus, Lester Little and Dennis Rother. They wore black western-cut tuxedos with alternating green and yellow shirts to match the bridesmaids' gowns.

Ushers were Monte Peek, brother-in-law of the bride, and Robert Drozd, brother of the groom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Botard chose a floor-length gown of rose-colored printed jersey knit, with a short sleeve matching jacket. She wore a corsage of a single white cymbidium orchid. She was escorted down the aisle by her son, Warren.

Ushered in by her son, Robert, Mrs. Drozd wore a floor-length gown of raspberry crepe knit, with a semi-sheer floral wrap to match. She also wore a single white cymbidium orchid.

**Reception Follows**

The Sheridan Community Center was the setting for the reception following the ceremony. Guests were registered by Miss Vickie Hinze at a table covered with a green cloth overlaid with white lace. The table held a rice bag tree, green and yellow rice bags, a white plumed pen, and the bride's book.

Little Misses Chrisy Mayes and Lisa and Alison Kanak, cousins of the bride, received wedding gifts at the door and carried them to a table covered with yellow cloth overlaid with beige lace. The girls also handed out rice bags to the guests during the reception.

The center of attraction in the hall was the beautiful bride's table which was covered with a white cloth overlaid with heavy white lace. A white net skirt encircled the table. At one end of the table was the three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with tiny yellow sugarspun roses. A miniature bride and groom stood amongst four large Roman columns, and the cake was topped with white wedding bells. The cake was served by Mrs. Billie Mayes and Mrs. LaVerne Chovanetz. At the opposite end of the table, a large crystal bowl held lime sherbet punch, which was served by Mrs. Doris Stock. The center of the table held the bride's bouquet atop a round mirror, reflecting mirror, decked on each side by silver candelabras.

The groom's table was covered with a green cloth overlaid with white lace. It held the large red velvet groom's cake that was shaped like the Texas A&M emblem, denoting the groom's alma mater. The three-cake emblem was iced in white and trimmed in maroon, A&M school colors. The cake was served by Mrs. Zelda Walker and coffee was served from a silver service by Miss Tammy Walker. The table was centered by the bridesmaids' bouquets.

A delicious meal of barbecue beef and sausage, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, beans, bread and iced tea was enjoyed by all.

Other members of the houseparty were Mrs. Lois Taylor and Mrs. Vera Muehr.

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a floor-length sun dress of red and blue, and she wore the yellow rose corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple now reside at 1016 Briarlane in Wharton, where the bride is attending Wharton County Junior College, majoring in medical records. The groom is employed by Brown and Root in Rosenberg.

**Rehearsal Supper**

The Bel-Air Restaurant in Hallettsville was the setting for the rehearsal supper hosted by the groom's parents on Friday evening, July 8.

The wedding party, family members and special guests enjoyed a meal of chicken fried steak, French fries, various salads, hot rolls, gravy and ice cream.

After supper, the bride and groom presented gifts of appreciation to their attendants.

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## GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA – 758-3352

**Home From Tour**

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kristynik and son Ricky met Alan Kristynik at the Houston Airport Tuesday night of last week. Alan was returning from a three-week European tour. He reported having had a wonderful time as he saw a lot of sights while there.

While in Paris, France he was very surprised when he met Mrs. Irene Meyers from Ellinger in an elevator.

**In Who's Who**

Ricky Kristynik received word that he has been recommended by the American Legion Boys State organization to have his biography published in the 11th annual edition of Who's Who among American High School Students of 1976 and 1977. He is also eligible to compete for $35,000 scholarship grants.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schiurring of Houston visited Mrs. Gladys Schiurring and Carl Schiurring last weekend.

Helen Oliver, Mrs. Marjorie Brackbill of Jamesburg, New Jersey, Mrs. Mary Horn and Raymond Horn of Houston visited Mrs. R. B. Shaw and other friends here last Monday.

**Monday Bridge Club**

Mrs. Truman Engstrom, Sr. was hostess to the Monday Night Bridge Club. Mrs. B. F. Turner was an invited guest.

Mrs. R. A. Shoop scored high. Refreshments were served preceding the games.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dornon from Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGlothlin last weekend. While here Mr. and Mrs. McGlothlin and their guests visited in Port O'Connor and other coastal towns and also attended the Zeigler-Dornon reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Drapela and family of Lake Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Drapela and Mrs. Adolph Korenek and Patsy last weekend.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Till to Garwood. They have recently moved here from El Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGlothlin, Jeanette Burris, and Wesley Duncan attended the wedding of Mrs. McGlothlin's niece, Sharon Woytek, at Rock Island recently.

Kristie and Charlotte Fojtik of Boling spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till.

Mary Sue Faykus of Victoria, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Max Faykus, spent three days here last week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Faykus.

## Carol, Catherine Wied Honored

Miss Carol Lyn Wied, bride-elect of Charles Douglass Webb of El Campo, and Miss Catherine Lea Wied, bride-elect of John William Mills of Bay City, were honored with a Bridal Shower at the fire station hall in El Campo last Monday evening.

Carol and Catherine are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Wied, Jr. of Bay City. They have relatives and friends here.

Those going to the shower from here were Mrs. E. L. Wied, Mrs. Brad Engstrom, Mrs. Mark Wied, Mrs. M. G. Lanier and Mrs. Joe Mendell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Lanier recently were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page and children of Houston and Mrs. Dale Broach and children of Victoria.

**Attend Wedding**

Mrs. Joe Mendell, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lanier and daughter Kelli, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wied attended the wedding of Miss Dorthy Sechelski and Leo Malek III in Navasota last Friday. Leo is a nephew of Mrs. Mendell and Mrs. Wied and also has other relatives here.

**Host Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGlothlin of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGlothlin of Bay City were hosts and hostesses to the Zeigler-Dornon reunion last Sunday at the Lehrer Park near Garwood. About fifty people attended the reunion from Kansas, Houston, De-Sota, Baytown, Bay City, Hallettsville, Alvin, Altair and Garwood.

Jack Struska, who had spent a week here with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Struska, returned home with his parents Sunday.

## Muesse's Grand-Daughter On LL All-Star Team

The Rosenberg girls Little League All-Stars softball team won Section 4 in Houston last Thursday by defeating North Houston National with an 8 to 4 score. The winning pitcher was Monica Krpec. The Rosenberg All-Star girls are going to play Waco in the State Tournament.

Monica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Krpec and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muesse of Garwood. The mother is the former Billy Jean Muesse.

Mrs. Bob Raley and daughter Beth spent Sunday at Rockport. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. Joe Pratt of Victoria at the Racquet Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Leopold and family of Boerne visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Leopold, and other relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Struska and family of Elgin, Illinois visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glass last Monday.

Those attending the funeral of E. A. Penney of Lake Jarkson last Monday were: Mrs. Alois Bittner, Mrs. Fred Kubesch, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Meismer, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fling, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter, Mrs. Elsie Krenek and L. J. Schilling.

Get-well wishes to Frank Cernoch of Nada who is in the Columbus Hospital. He had eye surgery last Wednesday.

## Son For Vernon Johnsons

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Garwood announce the arrival of a son, born in the Columbus Hospital on July 17th. He weighed seven pounds and ten ounces at birth and was named Billy Ray.

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## REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(Joshua 24:4-15; 19-28)

A well known university professor was once asked why young people from stable Christian homes and churches frequently become confused religiously when they enter college. He replied: "There are a number of reasons. Sometimes they run into a professor who takes delight in destroying their faith. Many of them become pre-occupied with dating and studies and simply shift into neutral for a few years. They will later begin to practice their faith actively again. Some make moral compromises that turn them against God and the church because they know they are guilty of wrongdoing and do not want to change. In my view, the biggest problem is that many of the youth have never developed a faith of their own."

People often accept the moral and spiritial convictions of their parents without question. Then when they face any serious questions they surrender their faith. The reason is simple. They have no personal commitment. They have never chosen to develop an understanding of what the Bible teaches. Their borrowed faith has so little meaning that they can give it up without having any great personal trauma. Second hand religion does not mean much to people. A faith becomes real only when a personal commitment is made to it.

A great general in the Old Testament realized this. His name was Joshua.--He had served as the military leader of his country for several years. The major military campaigns were in the past. The people were beginning to settle into a normal pattern of life. He recognized that the nation needed the strength of God's power and the wisdom of God's guidance. He realized that the people were being tempted to turn to the gods that had been worshiped by the pagans in their country. Joshua called on the people to make a personal commitment of themselves to God. He insisted that they make a personal choice as to whether they would serve God in their daily lives.

Most of the people responded immediately. Frequently people want to personally dedicate their lives to God but do not realize the necessity. Some people merely need to be encouraged because they have never been aware that an urgency existed in the matter. Joshua pointed out that judgment was certain for those who rejected God's love and forgiveness. A young man once said: "I developed a life style that left God out because I never realized that I needed him in my life. One day a friend told me that the only way my life could really have meaning would be for me to make a choice to have Christ as the Master of my life. Once the decision was made to do that, then the other things in my life began to come into focus."

Joshua called on the people to make this choice. After the commitment had been made he had them construct a marker that would remind them that the decision had been made. There is wisdom in that. A second hand faith will never satisfy. Even after we have made a commitment of our own, we need to nail it down in our thinking and remind ourselves of it frequently. Then our faith will not fall before any opposition. Instead it will provide daily strength and guidance for living.

## RHS Homemaking Teachers Attend State Conf.

Mrs. Diana Wunderlich, Mrs. Dorothy White, and Mrs. Joyce Davison, Rice High School homemaking teachers, attended the State In-Service Education Conference for Homemaking Teachers held at the Dallas Hilton Hotel in Dallas July 25th through 29th. Theme of the meeting was "Homemaking Education--Focus on the Future". Keynote speaker at the first general session was Dr. Betty L. Siegel, Dean, School of Education and Psychology, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina who gave an interesting and informative talk on "The Gifts that Last All Year".

Twenty-one group sessions were scheduled permitting each participant to assess personal priority concerns in choosing six of the interest groups to attend.

The annual meeting of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas was held on Thursday afternoon with an address by the Honorable Bernice Johnson, State of Texas, House of Representatives.

The conference concluded with a general session on Friday morning featuring Dr. Aleene Cross, chairman, Home Economics Teacher Education Department, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, speaking on "National Evaluation is Here and Now" and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Instructional Facilitator, Homemaking Education, Dallas Independent School District, Dallas, who spoke on "Futuristic Thinking and Planning".

The local homemaking teachers returned with new ideas and renewed enthusiasm for the coming year.

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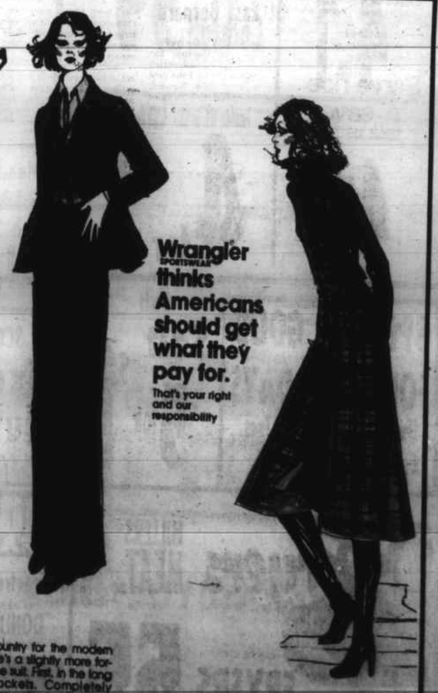

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We've taken a vested interest in this year's fashion look, and come up with this winning creation for the well-dressed woman of today. Polyester plaid vest. Magnificently machine washable, in today tones of oatmeal or rust. Sizes P-S-M-L

The great gaucho is back and better than ever to complete the picture. 25" leg with extended waistband, watch pocket with tab and button closure. Also in oatmeal or rust. Sizes 5-7-9-11-13/15.

Before anything, slip into this long sleeve crew neck sweater of luxurious acrylic knit. Machine washable.
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