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"mulling it over"

By Truman McMahan

Such Good Times

[By Truman McMahan]

You seldom see true friendship, but it is a wonder when you do see it; and when you see it in high places, it's a miracle.

High-placed men and women seldom have true friends, because the demands of their high places make it difficult to enter the close relations that friends must have.

Seeing this friendship of Richard Nixon, our former President, with the former Shah of Iran was a touching scene. You remember it: Nixon, who has only a few months to live, and the Shah, who has only a few weeks left, flew down to Mexico to visit the former Shah, who's also practically bagging.

They had time of less than a day to exchange gossip, possibly to play a game or two of gin rummy or maybe cut a watermelon. You know how it is when old friends get together.

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Checkers visits only old friends—when he can carry his bodyguards. It doesn't matter to him that they lost their reins of power. He's obviously proud his old friends can still rain a few coins where they will do the most good.

Even Nixon's old friend, Kissinger, who used to be secretary of state—when he had time—and knew all those good old boys, has said a good word or two in Washington for the Shah. There's been rumors that their friendship is so close that Kissinger might say a few more good words for the Shah—for a fee, of course.

If you get to thinking about old friendships, you'll even wonder who is running OPEC or if it's running just to be pesky.

But, don't ask Somoza. Nixon might know.

Budget Banks

Japan has always been a friend of the United States. Right?

Well, there was that misunderstanding Dec. 7, 1941—and let's not forget that.

However, I think we've got an idea how President Carter can balance the budget: stop U.S. won't make any more H-bombs, but we will give one to Japan and in six months we can buy all we want for half price.

Might send Kissinger over to Japan to sell the idea to his old friends. (Did I say sell?)—TM.

Effect Of Communism On World Market Is Discussed

Finance Professor Says Americans Should Practice More Frugality

Eagle Lake Rotarians heard an outstanding discussion on the effect of Communism on the world's money market, with some gloomy predictions and some not so gloomy, by Dr. Frank R. Keller, DBA, Professor of Finance, and Administrator of Health Services and Economics at the University of Houston at Clear Lake City, on Wednesday of last week. John Chisholm was program chairman and introduced the speaker.

Dr. Keller opened his discussion by commenting that it was his opinion that the communists still consider that they are in conflict with the United States and have geared their finance and economic programs in the direction of combatting the United States in these areas.

The speaker noted that one fact in favor of the United States is that the communists are "naturally bad farmers". He said "we in the United States operate on a demand or free enterprise system, the decisions in Russia are on a command or planned economy system."

Keller pointed out that while Russia's resources are limited in some areas, they do have good supplies of gold and other rare and precious metals and look for ways to hurt us in these areas - one of which he noted is in the control of rare metals which are essential in this jet age. Destroy Economies, Morale

Dr. Keller observed that the communists' plan is directed to destroying the economic fibre and eroding the moral fibre of the American people.

He showed great concern about the fact that the United States has developed a complacency about production noting that "productively we have been losing positions to other countries of the world. This country's productiveness did not go up one iota during the past year," he pointed out.

He stressed that too much emphasis is being placed on production of cars and not enough on plants that can produce the items that are needed to continue progress in this country.

Need To Save More

"We save less than any other people in the world," said Dr. Keller as he urged that Americans begin to save more, invest more in order to develop the "free economy."

The speaker discussed one positive sign which he said was in the fact that there is a significant trend toward a free market allocation system.

He concluded that Russia is in a position to intensify the problems of inflation and recession in the United States, but acknowledged the fact that the Russians too are having their problems, "and it may just be a matter of who will recover first."

He stressed again that the people of the United States must divert some of their work toward greater productiveness. "We are doing too much toward pleasuring ourselves and not enough to provide for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

A litter message for all Texans

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Births Exceed Deaths In County In '78

Eagle Lake Area Leads In Most Births In 1978

According to a book of Vital Statistics published by the Texas Department of Health, 241 persons died in Colorado County in 1978 compared with 261 births. Eagle Lake recorded the most births with 72, compared with 67 births in Columbus. There were 122 births in the rural areas of the county.

Different types of heart diseases accounted for the most deaths in Colorado County in 1978 claiming a total of 175 lives.

Most of the 211 persons married in the county were in the 20-24 age group. A total of 92 males and 72 females in the category got hitched. But in the 15-19 category, 65 females were married, compared with only 25 males. Only three males over 65 years of age got married compared with five females in 1978.

54 Divorces Granted

There were 54 divorces in Colorado County and most people got a divorce in the 30-34 year old age bracket. There were 12 males and 10 females who got a divorce in this age group.

The next two age brackets with the most divorces were the ones above and below the 30-34 year old age bracket. There were no divorces for males in the 15-19 years old category but there were five women who got a divorce in this group.

There was one divorce recorded in the 65 years and up age bracket.

Serendipity

Subject: Earthquakes

When I'm in California the idea of fear and devastation never enters my mind. I'm only afraid when I'm away. It's then that I think of bent fingers and the frozen, locked lengths in the fault or its lesser fingerfaults, and that they might snap at any unforseen moment when the pressure is so great that the sides can no longer hold still under the stress. Each side of the San Andreas belongs to a different tectonic plate that wants to move somewhere else than where it is.

The San Andreas, the largest and longest, is estimated to be millions of years old. It enters that state through the Gulf of California and exits at Cape Mendacino about 100 miles north of San Francisco. Los Angeles is about 30 miles west of the San Andreas. I have read that part of the fault is locked and that L.A. is getting its shocks from the quivering San Gabriel.

Wits have called an earthquake an "Acre Shaker", and have declared that anyone who contributes to earthquake research is generous to a fault.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

[October 3, 1931]

Bunge ranch house destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Tenant family occupying house lose clothing and household belongings in escaping from blazing house . . .

Eagles lose opening game of season to Wharton last Friday afternoon. . . Funeral for Mrs. Alice Norris is held at home last Sunday morning . . .

Colorado County warehouse in Weimar . . . Colorado County was organized in 1837 when the total land valuation was $240,293 and taxes were valued at $72,520. . . Garwood man is painfully injured in truck accident. Joe Dixon is serious in hospital at Freeberg from serious injuries sustained in cotton wagon collision. . . Work on Columbus highway bridge is soon to be complete. . . Cotton sold for 6 to 7 cents at auction. . . Cooler weather brings out many golf players here each afternoon. Course at Lakeside is in splendid condition and local golfers are enjoying game during the delightful fall weather. . . Dove season opened on first of October.

24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

[July 20, 1955]

Miss Patricia Lahey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lahey of Garwood, is named Queen of the Colorado County Farm Bureau. . . Wilson Robert Wyatt, former teacher at Center, Texas is now principal here to succeed Arnold P. Pippin. . . Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wales and children, Ronnie, Robert and Patti Sue have returned to their home at Tulsa, Okla. after a visit here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dick Nok. . . W. N. Shaver family sold their home on Prairie Street to Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Simmons of Columbus. . . Bruce Waddell has been forced to tender his resignation due to illness in his family as the newly installed president of the local Lions Club. Therefore, Joe S. Reed, the newly elected vice-president became president of the Eagle Lake Lions Club. . . Funeral services were held for Mrs. Sam Jordan of Laredo, mother of Mrs. W. F. Meitzen, Sr. of this city. . . Fire Chief Sunshine Dipple sets a hot pace with a 149 pin average for the Eagle Lake Bowlers in La Grange. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bauer are in Dallas attending a market where they will purchase many new and modern items for the Home Appliance store here. . . Kenneth Mahaffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahaffe, received the Lone Star Farmers Degree at the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America in Houston. . . Kenneth Nolen of Eagle Lake has been named a distinguished student at Texas A&M College. . . Mrs. W. F. Meitzen, Jr. entertained with a three-table bridge party honoring Mrs. I. W. Rousek of Sulphur, La. . . Mrs. E. H. Steinke was elected president of Veterans Memorial Library of Garwood.

Comptroller Holding Some State Employees' Checks

State Comptroller Bob Bullock last week said he'd hold up state employee paychecks again this month for anyone owing the state a debt unless a district court tells him differently.

Bullock held back August paychecks to 150 state employees who have defaulted on state-sponsored student loans.

At the same time, a Texas Employees Commission employee is suing an Austin district court against Bullock and the TEC in an attempt to have his paycheck released.

State law prohibits a person owing the state a debt from receiving state payment of any kind.

Bullock originally singled out 641 state employees who owed the state more than $1.2 million and notified them he wouldn't pay them until they took care of their student loans.

He said 491 of those identified settled up $694,563 in debts to the Texas College and University Coordinating Board, which last month held loan defaults worth more than $39.9 million under the Hinson-Hazelwood program from loans to 24,685 former students.

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Primary ESL Classes Started

Pictured are: Anabel Bernal, Eunice Bernal, and Rosendo Tavera as they begin English-Second Language classes at Eagle Lake Primary School under the direction of Mrs. Olivia Rodriguez, teacher's aide, and Mrs. Dolores Laredo, the E.S.L. teacher.

Thirty-three children qualified for the classes funded under the Title I program. The main objective is to teach children English as rapidly as possible so that they can function in the curriculum mainstream.

Jerald W. Obenhaus Dies Suddenly Sun.

Friends in the community learned with great sadness of the sudden death of Jerald Walter Obenhaus, 56, of Bonus who died early Sunday morning at his residence, apparently of heart failure. He had gotten up early as usual and then apparently became ill and laid down on a sofa where he was found dead several hours later by his wife.

He was born July 30, 1923 in Nedra (Bonus), Texas the son of Louis H. and Gertrude Miles Obenhaus and was a resident for all of his life in Wharton County where he was a prominent farmer and rancher.

After graduation from Eagle Lake High School, he served in World War II in the United States Navy. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wharton.

He and Miss Ann Krenek were united in marriage Sept. 21, 1952 in the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Houston.

Surviving are his wife, Ann of Bonus; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Inez) Thomas of Eagle Lake; two brothers, Donald Obenhaus and Jack Obenhaus, the latter a twin of the deceased, both of Bonus; seven nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Tues., Sept. 18, 1979 from the First United Methodist Church of Wharton with the Rev. Guy Pry officiating, assisted by Monsignor Leo Price.

His body was placed to final rest in the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Serving as pallbearers were Robert Williams, Andrew Rolf, Heyne Dromgoole, Daniel Peevy, George M. Cason, Jr., and Robert Gabrysch.

The family named as honorary pallbearers, all friends and business associates.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Wharton Funeral Home.

Jerald was one of those mild-mannered, but quick-witted persons, whom you enjoyed having as a friend and acquaintance. His presence will be missed dearly by his loved ones and also by a great host of friends throughout the area.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

County Agent's NOTEBOOK

By LEROY HAJDIK
County Extension Agent
Colorado County

Second Growing Season For Pastures

The second growing season for pastures is right here.

During September and October, growing conditions become similar to spring in terms of day length and temperature. With moisture and proper management, pastures can produce a lot of hay or forage for grazing.

The most crucial management step is to make sure pastures have sufficient nitrogen for growth. Nitrogen is the key element in forage growth. Available nitrogen in most pastures is used rapidly. Pastures that have had no nitrogen fertilizer or have had only one moderate spring application have used most of the available nitrogen for spring and early summer growth. So there is little if any nitrogen available for fall forage growth.

Application of 50 or more pounds of actual nitrogen per acre in September will boost fall forage production and allows for good forage growth prior to frost if moisture is available. Although there is an element of risk involved, probability of rainfall during September and October is greater than in July and August.

Livestock producers get the most out of fall forage by starting with an application of nitrogen fertilizer.

Winter Pastures

Winter pasture planting time is at hand. Varieties of oats recommended this year are Big Mac, Coker 234, and Mesquite as they are very resistant to crown rust. Other varieties that have potential are Coronado Cortez, TAM-301, and TAM-312. If at all one should plant a rust resistant variety.

The recommended wheat variety is Coker 68-15. The Mexican wheats such as Cajeme and Natadores 63 are not recommended as they are not grazing wheats. Stooling is poor. Other wheat varieties such as Aim, DK-22S, DK-33S, DK-49S, and Target are day neutral spring wheat with seeding dates no earlier than December 20. Their forage potentials are similar to the Mexican wheats—poor.

Gulf Ryegrass is still the recommended ryegrass to plant. Ryegrass is a later forage producer than oats or wheat but does well on poorly drained soils and in an over seeding situation. It will lengthen your grazing season when planted in combination with oats or wheat or in separate fields. There are also some commercial ryegrass blends that offer good potential.

One may consider planting oats for early grazing, some wheat for the January cold weather period (wheat has excellent freeze tolerance), ryegrass for grazing that will extend into May.

Contact this office for additional details.

Local Man Charged In Attack Sat.

Eagle Lake policemen charged two men as the result of incidents investigated during the past weekend.

Saturday night, Chief of Police Bufford Ashley received word of a disturbance at Dan's Minute Stop and when he arrived at the scene Roosevelt Carson, the man who allegedly was creating the disturbance came at the officer with a knife. Carson was subdued and brought to the police station and charged with disorderly conduct and drunk in public. Corporation Court Judge M. M. Jones set his fine on the two charges at $82.50.

In the other incident Guadalupe Guerra, Jr. was charged with being intoxicated in a car and with an expired inspection sticker on the vehicle, and his fine was set at a total of $52.00.

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Entries Are Needed In Lions Club Parade

The annual Eagle Lake Lions Parade and Carnival is scheduled for October 6th and all local participation is welcomed. Invitations and entry forms were mailed to several out-of-town regulars; however, local entries will be registered and classified at 3:15 p.m. on the parade date. The parade is scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6th. As usual, the route will begin on Stockbridge St. and continue down McCarty to Main, and then on to Lake Street.

Trophies will be awarded and six classifications of judging will include: Civic, Commercial, Childrens (12 or under), Band, Individual, and Open.

Questions concerning the parade should be directed to Bill Appelt or Major Benge, co-chairmen of the event.

Courthouse Restoration Bids Opened

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$29,100 less, Circle Double "C" $40,000 less, and S&S $7,000 less;

Alt. No. 5: calling for deletion of central heating and air conditioning in the west side of the third floor (2 offices), Drymalla bid $4,945 less, Circle Double "C" $4,000 less and S&S $6,000 less;

Alt. No. 6, calling for deletion of central heating and air conditioning in the east side of the third floor where the archives and grand jury room are located, Drymalla bid $5,900 less, Circle Double "C" $4,100 less and S&S $6,000 less.

Alt. No. 7, calling for adding an alarm system, including smoke censors, from areas except for corridors and in three offices where important records are kept, Drymalla bid $11,085 less, Circle Double "C" $15,400 less and S&S, $14,800 less.

Drymalla said he could begin work in 15 days and complete the work on the base bid in 325 days and in 345 days if alternates 1-7 were accepted; Circle Double "C" said it could begin work in 30 days and complete the work on the base bid in 320 days and in 290 days if the alternates were accepted; and S&S said it could begin work in 10 days and complete the base bid in 360 days and in 290 days if the alternates were accepted.

Courthouse 90 Years Old

Prior to opening the bids, County Judge Lester J. Cranek pointed out that the courthouse was erected 90 years ago and the restoration work planned is "a major job that will make the courthouse last for another fifty years, except for minor maintenance."

He introduced members of the restoration Sub-committee of the County's Historical Society present, including Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hopkins of Columbus and Garwood, chairman of the county committee; Mrs. Margaret Griffith of Alleyton, David Wintermann of Eagle Lake, and Ernest Lawrence of Columbus. David Gunn of Weimar, also a member of the committee, was unable to be present.

Judge Cranek urged the commissioners and the members of the historical subcommittee to give some serious thought to the alternate bids prior to the meeting this Wednesday when a decision will be recommended for the court's final acceptance at the meeting at 10 a.m. Mon., Sept. 24th.

Judge Cranek asked Willrodt to locate some projects that the two lowest bidders have completed so that the court could make an inspection of these, along with discussions with architects who have worked with the respective contractors on these projects. The members of the court were expected to make a visit to view these projects this week, prior to Wednesday afternoon's session.

CO Bids Due Monday

Judge Cranek announced also that all of the banks in the county have formed a consortium and will make a proposal on purchasing the certificates of obligation which will be issued for the restoration program if one of the bids is accepted. He said representatives of all of the banks met in Columbus last week to reach an agreement on participation in the purchase on a pro-rata share using total assets as a basis for the purchase.

Also, the financial advisor hired by the county for the issuance of the certificates of obligation, Vincent and Elkins, legal firm of Houston, has indicated that a Houston bank will also make a proposal for the purchase of the certificates of obligation, so that the county will "have a choice" in to whom the CO's are sold.

Judge Cranek asked County Auditor M. L. Briscoe to have figures available at the Sept. 24th meeting on how much money would be available from the present balance in the Permanent Improvement fund. The court authorized last year ten cents of the tax rate toward courthouse restoration and jailhouse improvements. The legal advisor is expected to have figures ready to report to the commissioners Monday on how long it would take to retire the amount of certificates of obligation which were finally approved.

Under new legislation passed this year the county will not be required to sell the entire issue of CO's at one time, but will use only those required for payments on a monthly basis, as recommended by the architect for work which has been done to date.

Drainage

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quality of the work, and satisfied HUD officials.

The other phase of the Block Grant that is to be funded is the rehabilitation of substandard housing and the demolition of dilapidated housing.

Work To Be Done

The drainage work will be done from Highway 90A (East Main Street) to A Street, where a covered concrete channel will be constructed in the drainage ditch;

From A St. to B St., the channel will continue along 4th St. south;

At Ave. B the channel will become a covered double box drainage structure and continue to E St. in front of the Eagle Lake Primary School; then west on E St. to 3rd St. At the intersection of E and Third, a narrow bridge will be removed and a covered box structure will replace the bridge, making for a wider intersection at this heavily used location, especially during school hours;

The ditch then continues as a covered box culvert ditch to 2nd St. and then 100 feet south. At the end of this construction, the city will take care of improving the ditch to assure drainage toward the lake.

Austin Road Completed

Austin Road project engineer Bob McDaniels recommended to the council, Tuesday night of last week, that the completed work on that road be accepted.

Final inspection was made last week by the engineer and city manager T. J. Smith, and no faults were found in the project, contracted by Dean and Keng Paving Co. of Giddings.

It was noted, however, that some additional work was needed in the area, but Dean and Keng was not responsible. Some clean-up in the area was necessary, according to McDaniels, by another contractor working in the area. The city also plans to do some clean-up in that area and cleaning of ditches on adjacent property to insure good drainage.

The city is also planning a load limit on that road, which will be set at a later date.

Dr. Jose M. Ugarte
and his family
would like to inform
all their friends
that they
are NOT leaving
Eagle Lake.
(Advt)

School Census Shows Increase In Latins

A marked increase in the Latin-American enrollment in the Eagle Lake Primary School was noted in a Rice Consolidated School District enrollment-staff analysis presented to the Rice Board at their meeting last week. Supt. Harold King and Asst. Supt. Charles DeShazo discussed the report with the board members.

The current enrollment of Latins at the Eagle Lake Primary School is 43.9 percent of the total enrollment as compared to 37.9 percent of the total at that school in 1978-79 and 36.0 percent during the 1973-74 school year.

Also, only 24.8 percent of the total enrollment at the school are Anglos and 31.3 percent are Blacks.

The increases in Latins at the other schools are not as dramatic. At the Eagle Lake Middle School, the enrollment of Latins went up from 32.3 percent last year (31% in 1973-74) to 35 percent this year; at Sheridan the Latin enrollment is up from 12.4 to 12.8 percent (it was 17.8% in 1973-74); at Garwood, the Latin enrollment dropped from 24.4 to 23.0 percent (it was 11.2 in 1973-74); and at Rice High School the current Latin enrollment is 21.8 percent as compared to 22.1 last year and 18.4 in 1973-74.

It was noted that Garwood and Sheridan have relatively small enrollments and figures there can vary greatly through the addition of deletion of a few enrollees.

At Garwood, there are currently 35 percent Anglos and 42 percent Blacks; at Sheridan, 79.5 Anglos and 7.7 Blacks; at ELMS, 34 percent Anglos and 31 percent Blacks; and at Rice High School, 49.9 percent Anglos and 28.3 percent Blacks.

Supt. King noted that the report indicates that there is a slight decrease in the total Anglo and Black enrollments and this is being replaced ir great part by the increase in Latins.

Slight Gain In Enrollment

The Rice District reported this year a slight gain of 8 students or 0.5% in enrollment as compared to the fall 1978 enrollment. In other comparisons on total enrollment, the report showed that comparing the fall of 1978 with the fall of 1974 there was a gain of 3 students; comparing the fall of 1976 with the fall of 1975, there was a loss of 60; comparing the fall of 1977 with the fall of 1976, there was a loss of 7; comparing the fall of 1978 with the fall of 1977 there was a loss of 58. Hence, it is assumed that the enrollment will now have a tendency to level off and remain near the current level without the dramatic losses registered in the falls of 1976 and 1978.

Eagle Lake schools enrolled a total of 829 students this fall as compared with 818 in 1978, 811 in 1977 and 828 in 1976; Garwood enrolled 137 this year, compared with 124 last year, 141 in 1977 and 137 in 1976; Sheridan enrolled 117 as compared with 121 last year, 123 in 1977 and 122 in 1976; and Rice High School's enrollment is 481 as compared with 493 last year, 509 in 1977 and 534 in 1976.

Total enrollment this fall is 1564 as compared with 1556 last year, 1614 in 1977, and 1621 in 1976. It was also noted that the St. Mary's School in Nada enrolled 66 students this year as compared with 75 last year.

Student-Teacher Ratios

The report also provided information on the ratio of students to teachers, aides and staff members.

Independent of Special Education and Title I students:

At Sheridan, the ratio of students to teachers is 16.2 with 6.5 fulltime teachers, 3 aides, a half unit of special education, .05 of a unit for counseling, .10 of a unit for a registered nurse and 1 principal or a total staff of 8.15;

At Garwood, the ratio is 15.1 to 1 with 8 fulltime teachers, 2.5 aides, a half unit for title one, one unit for special education, .05 of a unit for counseling, .10 of a unit for the registered nurse, one principal or a total of 10.65 units;

At Eagle Lake Primary School; the ratio is 21.6 to 1 with 12.5 full-time teachers, 8 aides, 2 Title I teachers, .3 special education, .40 registered nurse and 1 principal for a total of 18.9 units;

At Eagle Lake Middle School the ratio is 21.1 to 1 with 22 full-time teachers, 4 aides, 2.5 Title I, 2.1 special education, .90 counselor, librarian, .20 registered nurse and 1 principal for a total of 29.7 units;

At Rice High School, the ratio is 17.4 to 1, with 22 full-time teachers, 3 aides, 9.5 unit for vocational training, 1 unit for special education, 2 counselors, 1 librarian, .20 unit for the registered nurse, and 1 principal for a total of 38.3 units;

Also the district has a superintendent, assistant superintendent, a business manager - tax collector, an administrative secretary, 1 bookkeeper and 2 clerks in the central office, and a director, counselor, physchologist and one-half unit clerk in Plan A County-wide Cooperative program.

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