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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

True American Spirit Seen As Best Solution

[Editor's Note: First place in Division V editorial writing in Texas Press Association 1979 Texas Newspaper Contest was won by the Lampasas Record, Mrs. Joyce Lowe, publisher, and the editorial follows.]

Hooray for President Carter's call for a "rebirth of the American spirit" as one of the measures necessary if this nation is to overcome the ravages brought on by the energy crisis and runaway inflation. .

This is something we believe a great many Americans have longed for so many years but the call has fallen on deaf ears of the Congress and several Administrations.

The President was careful to include reference to the actions this nation took to overcome the ravages of the depression . the war effort, and Winston Churchill's call for "blood, sweat and tears."

During the past 30 years, the lifestyle of Americans has undergone a very dramatic change and we feel a big portion of the blame should be laid on our elected officials in Washington and a portion of the blame also on the taxpayers of this nation who have allowed it to happen.

When the President made his call for personal sacrifice, we couldn't help but wonder just what segment of the population his remarks were pointed to.

During the past 30 years we have created a society that is accustomed to living off the work of others—an unbelievable percentage of people who expect the government to house them, feed them, furnish them medical care, improve their land, take care of their children and guarantee them a living income.

Yes, things are a lot different now—we have nearly as many people receiving government checks each month as we do paying taxes. We have layer upon layer of government bureaucracy laying down rules and regulations on everything ranging from where our children attend school to what type of spray we will use to kill the insects on our lawns.

Yes, the most critical need for our nation is a rebirth of the American spirit, but that rebirth needs to include all segments of our society.

24 YEARS AGO
LET'S LOOK BACK

[Sept. 15, 1955]

Crickets presented another big problem here as thousands of the insects swarmed from breeding places and made their appearance. . . Eagle Lake Eagles play the Sealy Tigers here in a non-district contest. The Eagles defeated Louise 13-6 in non-district play last week. . . Dr. J. R. Laughlin, president of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center, teed off on the first round of golf played on the new golf course which has been undergoing a vast improvement program. . . Ford's new 1956 truck models with greater engine performance and payload capacity go on display. . . Negro man pleads guilty to a charge of stealing a single barrel 16-guage shotgun from his employer, W. M. Thomas, Jr. . . James Adkins is elected president of the Eagle Lake Future Farmers of America for 1955-56 year. . . Miss Grace Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Campbell, becomes engaged to Richard Clowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clowe of Fort Worth. . . Wayne Konesheck is named president of the Greenhand Chapter of the FFA Chapter. . . Lucille Hales and John C. Henneke were united in marriage September 11th in Gatesville. . . Miss Ernestine Davidson and Lonnie Sommerlatte, both of Eagle Lake, were united in marriage September 4th at the Colly Memorial Methodist Church. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reed, Jr. became the proud parents of a baby boy named Thomas Anselin. . . Charles Ray Altman was honored on September 12th for his eleventh birthday given by his mother, Mrs. R. E. Altman. . . At the Garwood FFA Chapter, Bobby Hunt is elected president for the 1955-56 year. . . Charles Chavis, brother of Bill Chavis, passed away in Galveston and services were held in Eagle Lake. . . . John David Konvicka was honored on his birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Arnold Konvicka at the Konvicka home.

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LET WANT ADS WORK FOR YOU

Hunters Urged To Prevent Forest Fires

State forestry officials have expressed concern about the number of hunters who will be in the woods for the opening of deer season.

According to Jim Watson, district forester with the Texas Forest Service in La Grange, anytime large numbers of people use the woods, the chance of wildfire increases.

"Cool nights prompt many woods users to build campfires and warming fires which, if abandoned, can spread out of control," said Watson. "Smoking materials carelessly disposed of can start wildfires, also."

Watson indicated that wildlife potential this year is significantly higher than last year.

Make sure that you don't cause a wildfire. Help the Texas Forest Service and area fire departments protect our forests and rural homes.

WCJC Young American Show This Saturday

Group and individual dancing, music, skits, singing and a style show will brighten the stage at the Duson-Hansen Fine Arts Theatre when the annual Young Americans Club Talent Show is held Saturday, November 17 at 8 p.m. on the campus of Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

The public is invited to attend according to YAC President Arthur Haller of Glen Flora who reports admission at the door will be $2.00.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

[November 21, 1931]

Two Negro youths held by officers on burglary charges. Twelve year old Negro boy confesses burglarizing local homes and names others in burglar gang . . . Move for county survey is launched at big Garwood meeting. Many farmers attend meeting at Garwood Saturday night to discuss important subjects now confronting local farmers. . . Lissie oil test well is believed near to oil bearing sand. Local business men, it is said, this week put $2500 into well venture with drill now over 4,000 feet down. . . Local talent players in rehearsals for coming auditorium attraction. An old favorite comes back to the footlights when the Little Theatre players put on "The Patsy" at a near date. . . Charity benefit at Avalon is expected to draw a crowd. Feature program will be shown at 11 o'clock Saturday night with box office receipts to go into local charity fund. . . Rotary supper at Lissie Tuesday night is enjoyed by very large attendance. Spirit of good fellowship throughout the evening and affair brought on atmosphere of unusual pleasantness. . . Stephens Company remodels building for cash and carry. Will be latest model store in every connection, says Mr. Stephens. . . Burglars get $30 at J. N. Frazar home Saturday night. . . Dr. Doole's condition improving at hospital. . . Columbus team to meet Eagles here. . . Colorado County grows pecans as large as any. . . Armistice celebration at Nada is big success. . . Mrs. Harry Landa is home from hospital.

Third Grade Has ELMS Guests

Marshell Graham and Alicia Alanis watch Anna Ugarte and Caroline Morgan, two Eagle Lake Middle School girls who demonstrated several scientific facts to Mrs. Eberhart's 3rd graders at Eagle Lake Primary School through experiments. Anna and Caroline are from Mrs. Elizabeth Miller's class at E.L.M.S.

County Go-Texas Committee Announces County Fair Plans

Queen's Contest, BBQ Cookoff, Hay Hauling Contests Planned

The Colorado County Go-Texan Committee has announced plans for County activities for the 1980 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Three events, the County Go-Texan queen contest, the Go-Texan barbecue cookoff and the Go-Texan hay hauling contest, will be held in conjunction with the Colorado County Fair on December 15.

The County Go-Texan queen contest is open to single girls between the ages of 15 and 21. They must be residents of Colorado County and must wear western attire for the judging. The winner will ride in the Grand Entry on Colorado County Night at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Entry forms for the contest may be picked up at Potter's Western Store in Columbus or Pinkston's Store in Freiburg. Entry forms will also be available in the principal's office at Columbus High School, Weimar High School and Rice Consolidated High School. Girls needing further information may call Mrs. Dale Heinsohn at 732-5336.

Entry forms for teams wishing to enter the Go-Texan barbecue cookoff or the Go-Texan hay hauling contest may be obtained from Harold Halcom at his office at 215 Spring Street in Columbus. The winning team in each event will go on to compete against the winners from 65 area counties the weekend prior to the opening of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Anyone needing additional information about either of these contests may call Mr. Halcom at 732-2301.

Mr. Halcom is the newly appointed Colorado County Go-Texan Ambassador. Other members of the committee are County Judge Lester Cranek of Garwood, Leslie Heinsohn of Freiburg and Mrs. Pamela Potter, Jerry Zatopek and Henry Beken all of Columbus.

Tony's Dinner

Mary Padilla this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than Nov. 20, 1979.

505 Outlets In This County Reported $49,877,439 Sale

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said one of the barometers of the state's economic health—gross sales— continued to climb in the second quarter of 1979.

Bullock said a sales tax analysis of gross sales for April, May and June of this year shows that gross sales in Texas totaled $49.5 billion, up $5.3 billion over the same three-month period of 1978.

The second quarter gross sales surpassed sales in this year's first quarter by about $1 billion, Bullock said.

Colorado County reported gross sales of $49,877,439 for the second quarter of 1979 from 505 outlets. Of that amount $15,216,073 was subject to sales tax.

Gross sales in neighboring counties were:

Austin County, $34,496,789 from 460 outlets;

Fayette County, $38,886,157 from 600 outlets;

Jackson County, $27,692,774 from 463 outlets;

Wharton County, $96,642,599 from 905 outlets.

Half of Vietnam Vets Still Eligible For GI Benefits

Half of all veterans who served during the Vietnam War are still eligible for GI Bill education benefits, according to Veterans Administration statistics announced last week by S. R. "Shep" Poland, Financial Aid officer at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

Although 65 percent of the 9 million plus veterans of the Vietnam Era have used the GI Bill, VA estimates that more than five million are still entitled to some or all of the training time they earned.

The estimate is based on the number of veterans who have not reached the tenth anniversary of their separation from military service when, by law, their GI Bill education rights expire.

VA predicts that 887,000 veterans will lose their eligibility during the twelve-month period starting October 1, fiscal year 1980 for the federal government.

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11 a.m. Morning Worship

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Rev. John A. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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9:45 a.m. Morning Worship

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Eagle Lake, Texas
Rev. J. Mulburry Hilsay, Jr.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:00 p.m.
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Bible Services 10 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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Rev. P. L. Barrow, Pastor
708 Lake - Phone 234-2545
Eagle Lake, Texas
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Union 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
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Garwood and Nada Community News

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Mr. and Mrs. Heine Beken of Weimar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek last week.

The following men are in Colorado on a deer hunt: Oscar Bunge, Jerome Waligura, Gary, Larry and Cotton Cranek, Eddie Balusek, Leon Schneider and Kenneth Leopold all of Garwood and James L. Cranek of Columbus.

Mrs. Lucille Blumberg and Russell Stein of Seguin visited Loueva and Geneva Bunge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hajda and family in Houston last Monday and Tuesday.

Friends will be glad to know that Bruce Fling is at home from a few days stay in Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton.

Son Born For Jeffrey Craneks

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Cranek of El Campo announce the birth of their second son, Robert Lynn, born in the Gulf Coast Hospital in Wharton. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paul of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Cranek of El Campo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek Sr. of Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Till went to Spring Prairie last Thursday to attend the funeral of the Tills' aunt.

A speedy recovery to Truman Engstrom, who is in the Columbus Hospital at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck Rasmussen of El Campo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge, Misses Loueva and Geneva Bunge attended the Milheim School reunion Sunday before last. Lester Bunge attended school there.

Ammann Rites

Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Everett Ammann who passed away Thurs., Nov. 8th. He was 70 years old. Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Need a Gift: The Original Texas Calendar for sale by Community Hospital Auxiliary. Boxed for mailing.

Last Rites Held Thurs. For Everett Ammann

Everett Ammann, 70, a lifetime resident of the Garwood community, died at his home Thursday, Nov. 9 after a short illness.

Mr. Ammann was born July 5, 1909 in Wharton County and was a farmer and rancher.

A rosary was recited Friday at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Victor Schmidtsinsky officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Celestina Ammann, Garwood; one daughter, Mrs. Calvin Ekarius, Sealy; one son, Dale Ammann, Stafford; one brother, Homer Ammann, El Campo; and five grandchildren.

Mt. Rose Special At Gr. Mt. Olive Church Sunday

The Mt. Rose Special of Houston will be singing at the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rev. P. L. Barrow, pastor, in Eagle Lake at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday, Nov. 18th.

The public is invited to come out and hear this group sing.

Visit In Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Causey Sr. spent last weekend in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Causey Jr.

Free Fiesta Dinner

Mrs. Bill Wilkerson this is a ticket for a free Fiesta Dinner at La Fiesta in Eagle Lake where you get the finest in authentic Mexican foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at La Fiesta not later than Nov. 20, 1979.

Happy Birthday
Leo Luna Nov. 16
and
Cecelia Luna Nov. 22
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Miss Tracy Marie Gertson, Kelly Jobe Married Here Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ray Jobe

Miss Tracy Marie Gertson and Kelly Ray Jobe exchanged marriage vows on Friday, Nov. 2, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. The candlelight ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond Woodruff of San Antonio at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gertson of Eagle Lake. The groom's parents are Mrs. William Hastings of Bridgeport, Texas and James (Cowboy) Jobe of Garwood.

The church altar was decorated with two large foliage arrangements, candelabras with foliage and ribbon garlands. The family pews were marked with white bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride presented the mothers with a kiss and long stem roses.

The bride chose a designers gown of soft candlelight chiffonette and re-embroidered Alencon lace. The molded bodice enhanced with re-embroidered Alencon lace featured a modified Queen Anne neckline and sheer bishop sleeves marked with deep cuffs of matching lace. The softly gathered skirt of chiffonette over taffeta fell gracefully to the floor and cascaded to a full cathedral train completely encircled with a self fabric ruffle from under a silk Venice lace border. The bride's beautiful cathedral length veil of imported English illusion scattered with Alencon lace motifs flowed from a matching lace camelot cap completely etched with scalloped Alencon lace. The bride carried a cascade of red roses with white glamelias, stephanotis and gypsophila.

Music was performed by organist Mrs. Clara Mae Nash.

Bride's Attendants

Serving the bride as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Gary Boos of Nederland, Texas, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Charles Mueller of Columbus and Mrs. Jimmy Means of Bellville, both sisters of the bride, and Miss Lori Ash of Eagle Lake.

Each bridesmaid wore a formal gown of burgundy polyester knit with draped surplice high rise halter top bodice and short wrap around skirt cascading over a long underskirt. A chiffon cape and matching accessories completed their ensemble. They carried bouquets of Victorian nosegays of peach, pink and mixed spring tone colors.

Flowergirl was Miss Lisset Boos of Nederland. She wore a long dress of burgundy Qana knit with a candlelight lace collar. She carried a shell type basket with flowers and fern attached corresponding to the bridesmaids' bouquets. Ringbearer was Gardner Reynolds of Eagle Lake, cousin of the groom. He wore a candlelight tuxedo identical to the grooms.

Best Man was Jim Jobe of Eagle Lake, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Allen Kohleffel, Paul Vasut and Dennis Wilkerson, all of Eagle Lake.

Serving as ushers were Mark Henske, Mike Henske, and Billy Reynolds, uncle of the groom, all of Eagle Lake. Candlelighters were Billy Reynolds and Mark Henske.

The groom wore a candlelight tuxedo with satin candlelight trim and a matching ruffled shirt. The groomsmen and ushers wore silver-gray tuxedos trimmed in black velvet and accented with candlelight ruffled shirts trimmed in black.

The bride's mother chose a formal gown of golden taupe chiffon with a blouson bodice underscored with gold sequins tied at the neck with self fabric bow. The soft flowing chiffon skirt held at floor length. Matching accessories completed her ensemble. The groom's mother wore a beige handmade lace long skirt with covered buttons down the front and a matching blazer. The skirt had brown velvet trim and a brown belt.

Mrs. James (Frankie) Jobe chose a formal gown of deep lavender with flowing press pleats. The gown was chiffon over a silk underskirt.

Reception

A reception following the wedding was held at the Eagle Lake Community Center in Eagle Lake.

Miss Tracey Brune registered guests at a table covered with soft gathered white lace. Placed on the table were the bride's book, plumed pen, silver basket with rice bags and accented with a burgundy rose.

The bride's table, beautifully decorated with bridal lace, held on one end a four tiered wedding cake beautifully decorated in burgundy and light pink roses. Tall pillars decorated in climbing roses surrounded the beautiful flowing fountain in the center of the cake. The two top tiers were decorated with climbing rose buds and topped with a love ornament. On the other end of the table a punch bowl held punch in the bride's color. Centered on the bride's table was an arrangement of silk burgundy flowers, candela bras, the bride's bouquet and bridesmaids' bouquets.

The groom's table was handsomely decorated with a burgundy tablecloth covered with candlelight lace cloth. The table held a delicious German chocolate cake decorated with swirls of butter cream icing. At one end of the table was a silver coffee service and an arrangement of burgundy silk flowers flanked with candelabra and some of the bridesmaids' bouquets. At the other end of the table was a silver champagne bucket and silver engraved champagne glasses.

A buffet table covered with white lace and centered with a flower arrangement of burgundy and white, held assorted sandwiches, a relish plate, stuffed celery, cheese and assorted crackers.

The bride and groom made the traditional toast and also the cutting of the cakes.

Housepartyy consisted of Kathy Ash, Mrs. Debbie Jobe, Mrs. Penny Henske, Mrs. Janice Henske, Miss Tracey Brune and Mrs. Becky Graham.

After returning from their trip to Eleuthera, in the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Wharton, Texas.

The bride was a 1979 graduate of Rice High School and the groom is employed as a welder for Brown and Root in Old Ocean.

Rehearsal Dinner

The groom's mother, Mrs. William Hastings, hosted a rehearsal dinner on Thursday night at the Eagle Lake Community Center. An arrangement of silk burgundy flowers and candelabra highlighted the head table. A score of mixed roast, green beans, rice and gravy, relishes, punches, coffee and iced tea was served.

After the reception and the couple chose this time to exchange gifts and the bridesmaids presented the groom with a gift.

To Be Cheerleaders For Powder Puff Contest

The faces pictured above may look familiar now but when the seventh annual Rice High School Student Council Powder Puff Football game gets underway this Monday night they'll look more like sugar and spice and everything nice. The guys will be leading the cheers for the two teams participating in the game. They are (top photo) L to r: Dwayne Pagel, Philip Leopold, Randy Epps and Troy Gertson and not pictured Andy Gertson and Bobby Cook who will be doing the cheers for the Good Bodies [freshmen and sophos]. In the bottom photo are the Bad Girls' cheerleaders [sophomores and juniors] including: kneeling, L to r: Troy Hagendorf, David Rocha and Ricky Hiller; standing: Chris Gold, John Schneider and Robert Barnes. The event will benefit the Rice Student Council and the public is invited.

- Rice ISD Photo

County Invests $598,500 In CD's

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in session Monday, re-invested $236,000 in funds earmarked for use in the 1979 budget; and also $362,500 in tax funds which have been collected and are budgeted in 1980 in certificates of deposit for the next 90 days at 14.11% interest.

Two CD's, each for $140,000, matured Nov. 12th.

Included in the $236,000 certificate are: $15,000 from additional ad valorem Prec. 2, $75,000 salary fund, $100,000 permanent improvements, $16,000 right of way, and $30,000 revenue sharing funds.

In the $362,500 certificate are: $62,000 in R&B Class II, $54,500 in R&B Special, $89,500 in the general fund, $38,500 in permanent improvements, $3,500 in the jury fund and $114,500 additional ad valorem unallocated.

Has Surgery

John J. Grigar III of Lockhart is recuperating nicely from surgery on his left shoulder on Monday, Nov. 4th in Seton Hospital in Austin.

During that time, Joseph Grigar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grigar III, spent Sunday, Nov. 3rd through Nov. 6th here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Frnka.

fashions for the holiday season

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Suit Asks For Partition Of Mineral Rights

A civil suit was filed in District Court in Columbus Nov. 8th seeking partition of mineral rights on 406.51 acres of land in the John Hadden League of this county.

The suit is styled Roy Wegenhoft, Oliver Wegenhoft and Helen Wegenhoft vs. Jack H. Dixon.

The petition sets out that Roy Wegenhoft owns one-third of the mineral interests on the land, Oliver and Helen Wegenhoft one-third and Dixon one-third.

The plaintiffs contend that they own two-thirds mineral interest for a 30 year period from Jan. 1, 1968 and they say that an effort has been made to determine if sand and gravel deposits are on the land by taking core samples. They say that Dixon refused to allow the samples to be taken unless a deposit of $50 per acre, or $20,325.00, was put in escrow in the Columbus State Bank to pay for possible damages to the land.

The plaintiffs contend that they are being deprived of the opportunity to determine if there are sand and gravel deposits and petition the court to divide the mineral interests to each party and if unable to do so, to order that the land be sold and the proceeds partitioned according to the interests of each party.

Average Texas Farmer: Male, 57

AUSTIN--The average Texas farmer is a 57-year-old Caucasian; he is "the sole proprietor of his land, and his operation covers 872 acres, which he purchased from a non-relative.

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