YOUR VOTE YOUR RIGHT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

It is extremely important to the continuation of democracy in this country, that each time the ballot box is placed before the American public, every qualified citizen exercise his right to vote. Casting a ballot for the political candidate of your choice is not only a priceless heritage of every American citizen, but a responsibility of that citizenship. Each vote that is cast is an expression of belief in the American form of government, and each vote that is not cast is a rejection of the privileges that are afforded by it. People who don't vote because they're "too busy," or because they don't like the candidates or issues or conditions.

When people become apathetic towards government and no longer exercise their right to govern themselves, they are in grave danger of losing this right of self government. There is an age old maxim that goes, "Those who will not govern, will be governed." There is always a group waiting, ready to take the place of government from those who have become apathetic, and rule the people as he, the tyrant, wishes.

There have been Americans elect a President and Vice-President. During these years, Americans are more attentive to the political scene, but when there is no candidate running for president, it is difficult to develop voter interest. Historically, "off-year elections", those elections held midway between presidential elections, have resulted in a great deal of voter apathy through smaller voter turnouts.

This apathy is hard to understand when you stop to think that one-third of our Senators, a large number of State Governors and all members of the House of Representatives are elected every two years. Apparently the public is not aware of how drastically the government can be changed during an off-year election or there would be much more interest generated.

Strong on every election is essential to the health and well being of government in this country, because ours is a government where the people decide the issues through their elected representatives. It is through the ballot box that the people exercise their power to govern and any person that has cast his ballot knows the great lure that self some ballot box. It is awareness and involvement that keep the ballot box open and free, and it is an open and free ballot box that keeps government healthy.

Today, more than ever before, this country needs the political involvement of all its citizens. American voters must make themselves aware of what is happening on all levels of government, have the facts, weigh the alternatives, make a decision and then cast a vote for those who represent that decision.

Each individual is therefore charged with a heavy responsibility at voting time. Everyone must realize how thoroughly important his or her vote may be. In the past, certain elections have been decided by extremely close margins. If a comparative few of the eligible citizens of the voting public had taken the comfort of their homes to cast their votes, the results could easily have been reversed.

Thus it is important that all American voters take advantage of this decision-making process. V.F.W. Posts throughout the country can be of exceptional help in getting out the vote in November by making it a point to inform the people of their right to vote and the obvious need for their vote.

This can be achieved by devising unique ways of displaying voting posters in prominent places in the towns and cities; by providing speakers for civic groups and private organizations, and in areas where it is legal, by providing transportation to the polls for the aged, infirm and for those who do not have their own transportation.

Many people, who might not otherwise vote, may be induced to do so once they note that a veterans organization such as the V.F.W. is putting forth a 100% effort to make this a record year for voter turnout.

We may not have the most perfect system of government that can possibly be devised, but it is far better than any system yet known to man. It has been achieved by free people expressing their position at the ballot box.

It is up to you to set an example. Don't count on the other person to get out and vote. He may be counting on you. It is your future as well as John Doe's. He let him choose the road you will travel. He doesn't make your other daily decisions for you. Are you willing to let him make a choice for you that comes only once every two or four years?

It is your vote as much as the neighbor down the street. Get out and exercise your greatest right. It is your way to continue having a free and great country.

If it is worth dying for, it is certainly worth your vote. -Texas VFW News (Oct. '80)

Until the 18th century, India was the only known source of diamonds.

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24 YEARS AGO: LET'S LOOK BACK

(July 30, 1956)

Guy W. Leffler, 30-year-old Sheridan engineer, was elected Republican County Chairman of Colorado County. . . Ms. Daisy Sims, elderly colored woman, was left unsheltered when her house burned down to a complete loss. . . Tommy Henry, 19-year-old Rock Island youth was drowned in a tragedy while seining bait on a fishing trip in the Colorado River. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry of Rock Island. . . A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware on Wednesday, July 18th in the Laughlin Hospital. They named the little boy William Jeffery. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farris are proud to announce the arrival of a another daughter, Melody Leigh, born Monday, July 23, in the Laughlin Hospital. . . John Pilkington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pilkington, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center July 23. . . Eagle Lake Farm team, Little Leaguers outlasted their fathers in a six-inning struggle at the local field with a 15-14 victory. . . Graveside services were conducted Saturday for Thomas C. Reed, Houston, a former resident of the Eagle Lake and Garwood community. Interment was in the Lakeside Cemetery. . . Miss Evelyn Carolyn Ross and James Douglas Hawkins were united in marriage in the Methodist Church in Garwood. . . Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ehnora Bertschell at Phillips and Lucky Funeral Home in Giddings with burial in the Old Dime Box Cemetery on Saturday, July 21st. . . Miss Bobbie Class became the bride of Karen R. Brod at St. Roch's Church in Mentz. . . Last rites were held for John F. Rhea, Sr. in Glen Flora Sunday with the Rev. George Olson officiating.

WCJC Sets Testing Dates

Testing dates for 1980-81 have been announced at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton for both national and residual (WCJC) ACT Tests, and aptitude examinations that are prerequisites for enrollment in the vocational nursing and dental hygiene programs.

WCJC will administer the national ACT (American College Testing Program) Test on December 13, February 14, March 28 and June 13. Test registration deadlines are, respectively, November 14, January 16 and February 27.

Dental Hygiene Aptitude Tests are scheduled November 15 with an October 24 registration deadline, January 17 with a December 26 registration deadline, and February 21 with a January 30 registration deadline. Applications can be picked up at the Dental Hygiene Department or from the office of Billy Griffith in the Pioneer Student Center.

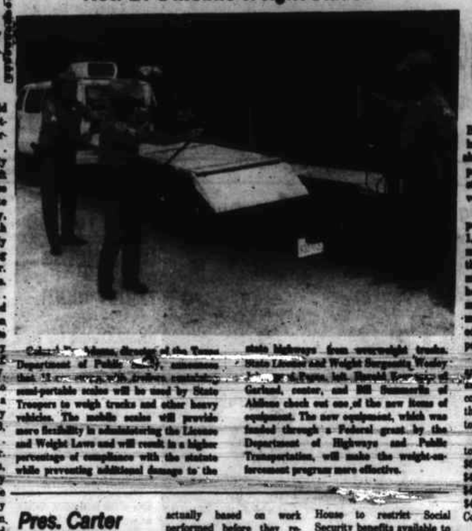
Satisfactory scores on a pre-entrance test are required for enrollment in the vocational nursing program at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton. The test will be given at 8 a.m. in Room 214 of the J. R. Peace Building on April 4, April 22, May 2, May 27, June 10 and June 30. Testing fee is $10.

CLEP Tests (College Level Subject Examination Program) are scheduled on July 7 or as requested by students. This "credit by examination" is offered in selected courses for any person whose special study or unique experience appear to have given proficiency at least equal to that ordinarily attained by these persons completing the course.

Free Tony's Dinner

Mrs. Edward Wied 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. 4, 1980.

New DPS Mobile Weight Station



Colonel [illegible] Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announces that 32 [illegible] mobile and semi-portable scales will be used by State Troopers to weigh trucks and other heavy vehicles. The mobile scales will provide more flexibility in administering the License and Weight Laws and will result in a higher percentage of compliance with the statute while preventing additional damage to the state highways from overweight trucks. State License and Weight Sergeants Wesley [illegible] of Paris, left, Harold Ray [illegible] of Garland, center, and Bill Summerlin of Abilene check out one of the new items of equipment. The new equipment, which was funded through a Federal grant by the Department of Highways and Public Transportation, will make the weight-enforcement program more effective.

Pres. Carter Signs Pickle's Social Sec. Bill

Congressman J. J. Pickle announces that the President has signed into law a bill making corrections in the availability of Social Security retirement benefits for independent insurance agents, teachers, self-employed individuals and other persons, and also restricting the benefits available to prisoners.

Pickle introduced the legislation (House Resolution 5295) to make corrections in the law that had worked to deny benefits to many individuals because of changes in the Social Security retirement test which were enacted in 1977. The bill will make the corrections retroactively from that date forward.

Because of the 1977 change from a monthly to an annual test of retirement, many insurance agents and self employed individuals lost social security benefits when they received renewal commissions or other income actually based on work performed before they retired. This was not intended in the 1977 amendments.

Also, the 1977 change was applied retroactively so that teachers who had taken Social Security benefits during summer months in 1977 or earlier could lose all their benefits (from May to December) for the year they actually retired. The new law guarantees everyone at least one year to use the monthly measure of retirement after 1977.

Other changes made affect mothers and children (including students) who leave the rolls during the year to return to the work force.

And the bill will, for the first time, allow individuals age 65 or over to apply separately for Medicare, without simultaneously applying for retirement benefits, thus preserving the monthly measure for the year in which they actually retire.

The new law included an amendment added by the Senate and accepted by the House to restrict Social Security benefits available to prisoners, addressing a problem recently brought to light which has generated concern.

Comptroller's Rep. To Be In Columbus Wed.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Victoria Office to Columbus next Wed., Nov. 5 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Jimmy Stary will meet with local taxpayers at the County Agricultural Building from 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

Headlight Classifieds really pay off - 234-2783

County Had $636,523 In Vehicle Reg.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock says the automobile industry's woes brought about by sagging sales in the past year are reflected in the state's income from the motor vehicle sales tax.

Bullock said for a 13-month period that ended September 1, 1980, the four percent motor vehicle tax levied on the sales of cars, trucks, motorcycles and mobile homes amounted to $439.4 million. He said this was $3.7 million less than was collected in the previous one-year period.

Motor vehicle sales taxes are collected by county tax assessor-collectors and the counties retain five percent of the amount and send the rest to the state.

Colorado County reported total motor vehicle sales of $696,323.09; Austin County, $482,076.31; Fayette County, $492,382.43; Lavaca County, $438,080.51; and Wharton County, $1,218,071.84.

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11 a.m. Morning Worship
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9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship

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Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Choir Practice 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Wednesday
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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Sunday Services:
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Rev. Ed Hunt, Pastor
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Xi Pi Psi Hears Mrs. Farris Speak

Xi Pi Psi Sorority met in the home of Pat Cook on October 14, with Helyn Farris, owner of The Farris 1912, as guest speaker. Helyn gave a most informative and interesting program on "Collectables and Antiques". She enlightened the members on the finding and judging of authenticity of antiques and the fun of collections whether they be large or small objects.

Following the program, President Ernie Sommerlatte presented the trophy won by members who had ridden in the Beta Sigma Phi clown train in the Lions Parade. She also informed members that the Birthday Calendar was in the mail and is being printed.

Marlene Miller reported on her visit to the sorority's "adopted grandmother" in the Heritage House. It was decided the members would make a bulletin board for her to display things on in her room. Another service project decided on was the presentation of a Thanksgiving basket to a local family.

An informal social followed the meeting, with hostess Pat Cook serving delicious refreshments.

Son Arrives For Jerry Janish Family Oct. 16

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Janish of Nada are pleased over the arrival of a son, born Oct. 16, 1980 at 7:40 p.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. His name is Brian Jeremy and at birth weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and measured 20½ inches in length.

Welcoming him into the family are a brother, Scott, age eight years and a sister, Jill, age five years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fajkus of Danevang and Mrs. Tillie Janish of Nada. Mrs. Olga Fajkus of Schulenburg is a great grandmother.

Emil Balusek Of Nada Passes Away

Emil B. Balusek of Nada, 87 years of age, passed away Sunday, October 26 in the Columbus Community Hospital following four days of confinement. He was a resident for several years of a nursing home in Columbus.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus Tuesday, October 28 at 2 p.m. with interment in the Brownson family cemetery near Sheridan. The Rev. Bernie Helge, Baptist Church pastor of Sheridan, officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were Herbert Hinze, Darrell Hinze, Johnny Balusek, Tommy Balusek, [illegible] Jr., and Allen Ross Sherrill.

Mr. Balusek was born June 10, 1893 in Cameron. His parents were John and Annie Janicek Balusek. He resided in Nada for the past fifty years.

On March 16, 1918, he and Miss Lena Brownson were united in marriage.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Sherrill of Pledger and Mrs. Alice Hinze of Sheridan; three sons, Johnny Bates Balusek of El Campo, Edwin Balusek of Garwood and Alton Balusek of Boling; one sister, Mrs. Clara Karbosk of Lubbock; and one brother, Ed Balusek of Eagle Lake; nineteen grandchildren; and seventeen great grandchildren.

Celebrates 85th Birthday

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muzny were: Mrs. L. B. Muzny and Leroy of El Campo and Mr. and Mrs. George Muzny of Weimar. They were here to celebrate Mrs. L. B. Muzny's 85th birthday anniversary.

Dr. J. M. Ugarte

Ugarte Heads Hispanics For Reagan In County

State Hispanics for Reagan-Bush announced this week that Dr. Jose M. Ugarte of Eagle Lake has been named local and county chairman for the Hispanics Community.

Dr. Ugarte said that an effort will be made among the Hispanic community to get out the vote. He added, "we are also making a concerted effort to bring to the attention of the hispanic community that no political group should take us (the hispanics) for granted." And he added, "hispanic community affairs will be well taken care of and well represented in the event of a Reagan-Bush administration for the next four years."

Spalinger Hardware Announces New Hours Nov. 1st

Charles and Kate Spalinger announce that new hours at Spalinger Hardware, effective Sat., Nov. 1st will be Mon. through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Jude Bike-a-Thon Wheels For Life Sponsors Needed

Riders for Sunday, Nov. 9, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon are now asking Eagle Lake citizens to back their efforts by pledging a contribution for each mile they ride.

"The money our riders earn will help continue St. Jude's live-saving study of childhood cancer that has become so important to children all over the world," said Bike-a-thon chairman Gail Gertson.

"We'll be showing that we care about children by helping this cause," Gertson said. "Please support your rider with a generous pledge, and then help them get the funds to us as soon as the ride is over."

"Each rider will be given a lap card when they register at Eagle Lake Middle School on Sunday, Nov. 9," Gertson said. "Every time they ride through the check point(s), we'll initial the card. At the end of the ride, we'll check it and sign it to show that the rider earned what the sponsor pledged." Riders will then return to the sponsors to collect the pledge.

The ride starts at the Eagle Lake Middle School at 2:00 p.m. and ride out to the "T" and back on Cat Spring Rd. It is 5 miles round trip and the riders can ride as many times as they wish.

"If you have not been contacted by a rider, please call 234-5488 and we'll get one to call you," Gail said. Riders can obtain sponsor/registration forms at local businesses and churches.

Gen. Election Next Tuesday

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Garwood and Democrat C. L. Ray.

Other races of interest to the area are for State Senator in the 5th District between Democrat Kent A. Caperton and Republican N. A. McNiel; for State Representative in the 30th District, between Democrat Robert Saunders and Republican Earl Galipp.

Other races are on the ballot for four associate justices of the court of civil appeals (see ballot on page 13).

There are no contests on the ballot for county or precinct offices, with the Democrats the only candidates listed in those races.

A write-in campaign for sheriff has been mounted by former deputy sheriff Thomas V. Ostiveros, opposing to Democrat incumbent Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller.

Vote On 9 Amendments

Texas voters will cast ballots Tuesday also on nine amendments to the state constitution. They include:

No. 1: permitting legislature to authorize banks to use unmanned teller machines within the county or the city of their domicile on a shared basis to serve the public convenience;

No. 2: authorizing appeal of certain pretrial rulings of a trial court in a criminal case by either the state of the accused.

No. 3: requiring a single appraisal and a single board of equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes.

No. 4: authorizing bingo games on a local option election basis if the games are conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs and if the proceeds are to be spent in Texas for charitable purposes of the organizations.

No. 6: granting the governor power to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of appropriated funds as provided by law.

No. 6: authorizing the governor to remove appointed officers with the advice and consent of the senate.

No. 7: authorizing counties with a population of 5000 or less to perform private road work.

No. 8: changing the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals and the names and qualifications of the justices of the Supreme Court and to prescribe the jurisdiction and authority of the appellate court.

No. 9: allowing spouses to agree that income or property arising from separate property is to be separate property.

The ballot is a large one, the size of a full sheet of newspaper, with 11 choices to make out of the 28 positions listed on the ballot.

Vote Straight or Individually

If you wish to vote a straight party ballot, you may place an "X" in the square beside the name of the party column; or you may split your vote and cast your vote on an individual basis by placing an "X" in the box beside the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote.

It should be noted that if you place an "X" beside the party name indicating a straight ticket vote, you may not write-in names of candidates. If you do not place an "X" beside the name of the party, then you will need to place an "X" beside the name of every candidate for whom you may wish to vote.

Hearing On Prohibiting 2, 4-D For Part Of County

Colorado County Commissioners' Court has called a public hearing on Monday, Nov. 10th beginning at 10 a.m. to consider a petition received by the court to recommend to the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas that he put into effect a regulation prohibiting the use and application of the herbicide 2, 4-D in a certain portion of Colorado County.

BACK THE RAIDERS!

3 Injured In 3-Car Wreck On River Bridge

Occupants of three vehicles involved in an unusual accident on the Colorado River bridge 2.2 miles east of Altair on Highway 90A at 2:00 a.m. Saturday received injuries and considerable damage was done to the three vehicles.

Highway Patrolman Alton Adcock of Columbus was the investigating officer. He reported that a 1974 Oldsmobile was being driven on 90A by Johnny Spates of Eagle Lake when the vehicle stopped on the river bridge due to a panel malfunction in the car with Spates was joined

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Proverbs 3:5, 6 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not to thine own understanding (6) In all thy ways Acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths.

Matthew 6: 33. But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all those things shall be added unto you. Trust God with all your Intellect, Sensibility, and Will then let your Conscience direct your way.

Seek the divine owner of all things, let him direct our path. I wonder if we can see with an eye of understanding the hand of every leader's hand placed upon the Holy Bible, taking the oath to do with the help of God. I wonder if we read on the coins and certificates, In God We Trust. Our country has had its most and hardest problems for about 17 years since Nov. 22, 1963 when the late President John F. Kennedy gave his life for the sake of humanity. Then Watergate, all this within our own country. Can we blame President Carter for all this? Can we expect a man to pick up or inherit all this and do away with all this in four years. President Johnson did not. President Nixon did not. President Ford did not. And President Carter cannot when he has been supported less than any of these mentioned. I do hope that we all will ask ourselves a question. How much could I do in four years time with a corrupted society; everywhere, homes, community, churches and schools, or let me say like this everywhere.

Home and thread I quote the words of the late John F. Kennedy, "Ask not what our country can do for us but what can we do for our country." With a man under God who has kept a peace in our own country, we are not suffering as much as we are complaining. We all are living better now than we were before the new deal president, Franklin D. Roosevelt took office in the early 1930's. We must expect some lean and fat years. I think that under our present leadership things are fat. I am only asking that we all think on these things what over the way we may you vote, that is 1980.

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