

In Austin Paper

Origin Of Vox Populi Discussed

Jack Maguire's "Talk of Texas" column in the Austin American-Statesman's June 21 edition gave this explanation of the how Vox Populi, in the Garwood-Nada area, was born:

"Martha Washington founded a town in Texas. This Martha was not the First Lady of the United States. But her husband (and co-founder of the settlement) was a grand-nephew of the real George Washington.

"The village they founded is Vox Populi, now a deserted place in Colorado County. Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Washington established the town in the mid-1800s when they moved from Virginia to Texas. Dr. Washington wanted to set up a practice

VFW Auxiliary Donates To L.L. E.L. Hospital



Shown above is Allen Marquet, President of the Eagle Lake Little League, who is receiving a check from the VFW Ladies Auxiliary 8783 President, Patricia Seaborn. The money will go toward the building of the concession stand at the Little League Field-VFW Photo.

E.L. Hospital Childbirth Class July 9-30

Beginning Thursday, July 9, the Eagle Lake Community Hospital will offer Prepared Childbirth classes sponsored by the Childbirth Education Association of El Campo. Instructor for the classes will be Mrs. Susan Ray. The classes will be taught each Thursday from July 9 through July 30, from 7:00-9:30 p.m. in the hospital Conference Room. To pre-register, contact Laura Cullen, Patient Care Coordinator at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 234-3514.

The main goal of prepared childbirth is the health and safety of the mother and child. This can best be accomplished by equipping the mother to work with her labor and encouraging cooperation between patients and physicians.

The purpose of these classes is to educate you in the birth process and also instruct you in the various techniques of breathing and relaxation which aid the expectant mother during labor and delivery.

Fee for the course is \$35.00.

afternoon guests of Mrs. Ivy Toliver.

Ed Zaskoda, Jr. continues to be a patient in Hermann Hospital in Houston after a car wreck last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Duncan and daughter, May, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sepal of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Duncan, II and little daughter of New York spent the weekend with their father and grandfather, F.B. Duncan.

Cindy Pauly and brothers, Steve and Mike, spent Sunday at the beach.

Mrs. C. E. Carter was the supper guest in the Paul Krenk home last Wednesday and she was a special guest of Carolyn Krenk, who had prepared the supper.

Messers and Mesdames Gordon and Allen Peikert and families returned home Friday from a week's stay in Iowa and Nebraska.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Rutledge are pleased that she was able to come home from a week's stay in the Eagle Lake Hospital.

Dennis, Douglas, Francis and Philip Krenk had Sunday dinner with their grandmother, Mrs. Louis Schaefer, in Hungerford.

Messers and Mesdames Heyne Dromgoole and Leiland Eisel and their families attended a horse show in Liberty last Friday. Mack Wade Dromgoole received an award for his riding ability.

George H. Northington, V (Baron) of Wharton spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington III.

Mrs. Milton Johnson of Louise visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peikert, Saturday. She and her mother were in Eagle Lake for a short time.

Mrs. Will Meriwether attended the 1981 reunion and homecoming of Westminster College ex-students on Saturday, June 27th, in historic Teahuacana, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krenk, Jr. and family were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Miss Margaret Zahn, in Hungerford.

Mrs. Olive Spitzmuller and daughter, Lisa, of Austin spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Olive D. Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krenk visited with friends in Deed Park Sunday.

Canasta Club

The Canasta Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (June 29)

Eagle Lake: Richard Janik, Monroe Johnson, Derrick Bookers, Baby Girl Silva, Ruben Flowers, Mrs. Una Gerton, Mrs. Lisa Delgado, Baby Girl Delgado, Mrs. Ruby Darnell, Herman Bowers.

Matthews: Ms. Mary Daniels from Rock Island; Clayton Henry, Jr., Mrs. Marie Trapp; from Garwood: Mrs. Evelyn Dribb, Ms. Maggie Long; from East Bernard: Mrs. Benita Cullen; from Columbus: Mrs. Soya McDowell; from Dimebox: Mrs. Janet Malinak; from Bellville: Joe Higgins; from Port Oliver: Rodney Silva; from Altair: Mrs. Martha Coleman.

Donations

Eagle Lake: Hana German, Mrs. Olga Foster, Otto Henderson, Carlos Delgado, Mrs. Eulalia Castillo, Mrs. Susan Hadley, Baby Boy Hadley, Charles Dargell, Mrs. Elmore Rutledge, Mrs. Marie Stephens, Gilbert Duty, Mrs. Eleanor McCreary, Mrs. Maria Silva, Clarence Epps, John Perkins, Raul Sanchez, Trenita Thomas, Audra Cant, Adrian Flores, Edilia Lopez, Jack Hoover, Mar J. Johnson, Edgar Davidson, Adolph Rosow.

Pledges: Stephanie Morales; from Lissie: Mrs. Rosalie Perry; from Houston: Mrs. Jewel Starke; from Schulenburg: Willie Janacek; from Altair: Mrs. Lois Anne Pool; from Wallis: Mrs. Delores Morris; from Curoc: Ms. Beulah Breikreutz; from Garwood: Felicia Hearn; from San Antonio: Mrs. Florence Campbell; from Miami, Florida: Francisco Perez; from Lincoln: Mrs. Charletha Green; from Alletton: Sonya Jackson.

NOTICE Wilcox Minimax

In Eagle Lake

Will Be Closed Sat., July 4th

Instead of being open as the supplement circular states.

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Local Girls Elected As Girls State Officials



Among the Girls State Citizens sponsored by American Auxiliary Unit No. 251, El Campo at Girls State held at Texas Lutheran College Campus in Seguin were Melissa Perko, Columbus High School (left); and Sharla Popp of Garwood, Rice High School student (right). Others from this area but not pictured were: Sandra Dittmer of Columbus High School and Kathy Ishee of Eagle Lake and also a Rice High School student.

Sharla was elected Treasurer in City I; Kathy was named Councilman in City E; Melissa was a Councilman in City B; and Sandra, State Library and Historical Commission. Sharla was also sponsored by Garwood Lions Club, Kathy by Eagle Lake Rotary Club, Melissa by Columbus Legion Post 389, and Sandra also by Columbus Legion Post.

The 1981 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Texas Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of ninety-four girls, held at Baylor

McKinley and Glacier Bay Tours. In Kodiak he spent time with Mr. and Mrs. James Brisco. He reports that he took many slides and had a very enjoyable time.

Meet Austin Brides

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Walker were hosts to a family get-together Sunday. Approximately 34 family members enjoyed getting acquainted with Austin Brisco, two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brisco of Houston. The afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. G. M. Longmire when she had three tables of players at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Heyne Dromgoole, last Thursday. Scoring awards went to Mesdames Rutledge and Stephens. After the games Mrs. Longmire served each guest a pleasing party plate.

Elizabeth Krenk spent the weekend in Yorkum.

The New Colorado Tabernacle Lodge Number 28 held services at the Sandridge Baptist Church Sunday, June 21st. The Rev. Henry Davis gave the service.

Baby Daughter For Jerry Swearingins

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swearingins are happy to announce the arrival of a baby daughter born June 21, 1981 in Houston. Stephanie Damm weighed five pounds eleven ounces at birth and is being welcomed by brother Paul and sister Amy. Grandparents are Mrs. Ernie Swearingins, Mrs. L. Carroll, both of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross and Mrs. L. Benner of Sheridan.

The Ross' were in Houston June 28 to visit with the Swearingins.

Leon Williamson Dies

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Leon Williamson who passed away Saturday night. Leon had been in bad health for the

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Grace Lutheran To Celebrate Anniv. Sun.

The members of Grace Lutheran Church will join in celebration on Sunday, July 5, as they commemorate their 46th anniversary of organization. A group of Lutherans were meeting in worship in Eagle Lake prior to 1935, however, they did not formally organize until July 5, 1935. Charter members of the church were Leo Breikreutz, Adeline Breikreutz (now Mrs. Lena Parnal), Ella Breikreutz (Mrs. Ella Ziegler), Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Klockman, Mrs. Alma Klockman, Mrs. E. F. Michaelis (Mrs. Ernestine Lytle), Mrs. Emma Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pophanken.

Fire Dept. Providing Tot Finder Window Decals

Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department is beginning a program which might eventually result in saving the life of your loved ones - especially children and handicapped persons - according to Fire Chief L. J. (Sonny) Spaniel.

The department will be distributing "Tot Finder" decals, a bright red and silver decal which may be placed on a door or window of a bedroom of a child or handicapped person so that firemen may quickly move to those areas to possibly save any one in the room from death by fire or suffocation.

The decal is highly visible during the day and reflective at night from a light source at night.

and items of business discussed. After the Treasurer's report by Mrs. T. W. Scott, it was decided to contribute \$50.00 to the River Ministry Fund, and to continue the love offering - sent to Gerry Odum - missionary to Thailand.

New class officers were elected for the new church year: President, Mrs. J. H. Clippson, Sr.; Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Scott; Reporter, Mrs. C. L. Spalinger; Benevolence, Mrs. Willie York; and Group Captains, Mrs. Roy Van Nort, Mrs. Grady Spradley, Mrs. James Mathis and Mrs. Payne-Lewis.

Martha Sunday School Class Meets To Elect Officers

The Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Dale Cassidy with a good attendance of members and associate members.

Mr. Herman Bothe, class teacher, presided during the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Willie York. Mrs. Charles Spalinger led the opening prayer. Several committee reports were given.

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2 Home Burglaries, Theft Investigated

Colorado County Sheriff Jim Broussard and deputies investigated two home burglaries, two thefts at a Columbus motel, and arrested a Deer Park man for possession of marijuana as a result of calls received during the past week.

Home Burglary

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Taken were a Sears riding lawn tractor with mower attached, several cans of food, assorted bottles of liquor, an antique crank telephone and a red plastic flashlight.

Mr. Roeder said he was at the house on June 23rd at approximately 9:00 a.m., and when he returned at 10:30 p.m., June 25th, he noticed the burglary. He estimated his loss at approximately \$2,969.00.

Garwood Home Entered

Ignacio Rodriguez of Garwood reported to the sheriff's department at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, June 28th, that someone had entered his residence. Investigation revealed that a 14-year-old girl woke up and noticed a Mexican male standing near her bed. She also observed another subject standing

Persons who would like more information on the decals or want a supply for their home, should contact any of the local department's officers, including Spaniel, T. J. Smith, Mickey Koeh-welp, Ronnie Miller, Marvin J. Stanek, Pete Canaris, Chuck Stephens, Thurston Webb, Johnny Praxak or Clark Powers.

They will also be happy to assist you in planning a fire drill or evacuation program for your home.

James Crabbs Honored At Farewell Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James Crabbs were the honorees at a lovely farewell dinner in the home of Mrs. Marge Wiese in Forest Oaks Saturday evening at 7:30, June 27.

The Clifford Wiese Bible Class was the hosts and hostesses. Mr. Crabbs was the class teacher and both were very active in church activities.

The Crabbs, both teachers in the Rice High School System for ten years, are moving to the Woodlands where they will continue teaching in the fall.

Class members present for the social were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiddoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Truly, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Swords, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Runk, Mrs. Lela Chumney, Mrs. C. E. Marshall, Mrs. Margorie Tiffany, Mrs. Sarah Pate, Miss Ophelia Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Gold and Mrs. Wiese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Uzzell of Hurst were in attendance. He is a former teacher of this class.

The class presented the couple a lead crystal bowl in appreciation for the many things they did for the church.

Marjorie and James will be greatly missed, said members.

Prize Winner Named At EL Sewing Center

Ms. Brenda E. Yell of Eagle Lake was the winner of a Sewing Basket at a drawing Saturday at the Eagle Lake Sewing Center during their sale which is continuing this week.

Mrs. Dorothy Kohlefeld, owner, expressed thanks to all who patronized the Center during the sale.

By Sheriff's Dept.

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2 Eagle Lake Girls Injured In Roll-Over On 102

Misses Pat Bradshaw and Roxanne Ripper fortunately escaped with relatively minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident Friday afternoon about 3:00 p.m. when the van they were riding in went out of control on a curve and hit a telephone pole and overturned on FM 102 south.

Both young ladies received abrasions over their bodies and each had cuts needing stitches. Pat needing twelve stitches to close a gash on her forehead.

They were brought to Eagle Lake Community Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Pat is the daughter of the Gerald Bradshaws and Roxanne is the daughter of the Monroe Rippers.

Agricultural Observations From TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE

Observations from Texas A&M Research Site Eagle Lake 1/

Date	Air Temp 2/		Soil Temp		Evap	Rain
	Max	Min	Max	Min (ins)		
Jun 23	94	72	97	82	.250	
24	86	71	86	82	.222	
25	96	71	86	83	.126	
26	85	73	90	87	.062	0.40
27	87	72	92	73	OF	1.03
28	90	71	87	72	.244	
29	91	72	90	84	.062	0.47

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board

2/ Sheltered air temperatures

Gulf showers may once again intrude on coastal sections Tuesday. Skies will be mostly cloudy but temperatures warm. The daily chance of showers will likely continue Thursday through Saturday.

For the Rice Belt, field activities may be cut short each day by showers. Longer delays are possible where heavier rain falls. Hay cutting will risk quality loss as the random showers pop up. Cotton producers should watch for bud worms and boll worms.

Weather outlook for July - temperatures are projected to run a few degrees above normal the next few weeks while rainfall is expected to be below median. Cotton should benefit from open weather days anticipated the next month. Row crops and pastures should respond well to sunny days. Hay cutting and curing should be able to go more smoothly if less rainfall comes on fewer rain days.

Services Held Mon. For Henry Brasher, Jr.

Prominent Weimar Businessman, Civic Leader

Henry Brasher, Jr., 86, a lifelong resident of Weimar and prominent businessman and philanthropist, died June 27, 1981 in Weimar bringing sadness to friends throughout the area.

A brother F. F. (Teddy) Brasher, former mayor of the City of Weimar died just recently.

Henry Brasher, Jr. was born Jan. 19, 1895 the son of Henry and Mattie Ferrell Brasher, Sr. in Weimar. He attended Weimar public schools, married Willie Black on April 26, 1916 in Weimar.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Weimar, served on the church Board of Trustees, and as Sunday School Superintendent for 25 years; a 65 year member of the Masonic Lodge, member of Arabia Temple Shrine; charter member of the Weimar Chamber of Commerce, and the Weimar Rotary Club.

Brasher helped found and served as a Director of the Golden Age Home at Lockhart, and Parkview Manor of Weimar; served 41 years as President of the School Board of the Weimar ISD; was honorary Lone Star Farmer of FFA; worked actively to build the Weimar Little League Field; member of the Board of Directors of the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association; chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hill Bank & Trust Co. of Weimar.

Also he was a member of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association for over 30 years; Texaco Dealer for 60 years; partner in Brasher Motor Co., Buick & Chevrolet dealership in Weimar; was a Buick dealer for 66 years, and

Recuperating Nicely

After a week's stay in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Mrs. James Gertson is doing nicely and hopes to return home later this week.

Notice On Photos

Due to increasing demand for public attention through this paper by groups desiring to promote contributions, fund-raising events, etc., with photos, and to increasing costs of materials, labor and production, the HEADLIGHT will, effective (June 25th):

- Publish such pictures for a fee of \$5.00 if photo (black & white) is provided;
- If HEADLIGHT staff has to take picture fee will be \$7.50.

There is no charge for the space required - the fees will only cover cost of supplies, time to take pictures and costs of engraving the photo for reproduction. (Color Photos not acceptable)

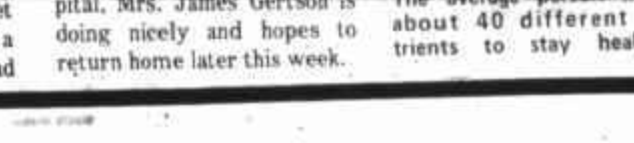
Wallis Man Dies In Wreck Sun.

A Wallis man, Daniel Peikert, 23, was killed when the pickup truck he was driving went out of control on Highway 60 north of Wallis Sunday. Peikert was thrown from the pickup which rolled over several times.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Brasher of Weimar, daughter and son-in-law, Catherine and David Gunn of Weimar; grandchildren, Henry and Stacie Gunn of Weimar, Martha and John Marsae of Houston, Margaret Gunn and David William Gunn, both of Weimar; great grandchildren, Seth Gunn and Ian Marsae.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 29, 1981 at 2:30 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church of Weimar. Interment followed in the Masonic Cemetery in Weimar. In lieu of regular remembrances, the family requested donations be made to the First United Methodist Church of Weimar, or Parkview Manor of Weimar, Hubbard Funeral Home of Weimar was in charge of arrangements.

To order rubber stamps, call The Headlight, 234-2783.



— THANKS —

Thanks for attending our bar-b-que lunch and meeting held on June 29th in our Agri Conference Room. The presentation of Dr. Jim Stansel on Political Interaction with farming and Dan Jones on the new fungicide Topsin-M were outstanding.

— INVITATION —

To establish the ten most critical factors confronting agriculture in the 1980's was one of our purposes. We extend an invitation to all of those who did not attend to complete the following form and drop it by our offices at 1515 E. Main. This information will be tabulated and presented to TRIA's Board for their consideration.

Please consider the following priorities as my opinion. (List your No. 1 priority as 1 and so on thru 10)

☐ Political Interaction	☐ Interest Costs
☐ Knowledge of cost per unit	☐ Marketing including Commodities
☐ Energy - Fuel - Electricity	☐ Grass/Insect Control
☐ Farm Management - Production	☐ Disease - fungicide development
☐ Farm Management - Financial	☐ Labor costs & availability
☐ Water costs	☐ Water availability
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