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Opinion

Division may be developing on 'Goose Capital'

With tongue only slightly in cheek, it seems there may be a division developing in the community over the Chamber of Commerce nickname for Eagle Lake — "Goose Hunting Capital of the World."

When I first saw that last spring, it seemed to me to be just another chamber slogan. Every city ought to have one; the good ones that are really descriptive of the area are hard to come by. I really didn't give ours much of a thought.

Then, the weekend of the opening of Hunting Season, Jeannine and I

were driving south on FM 3013 from Sealy, and for the first time, I realized the slogan was quite apt. Never had I seen such a beautiful sight as the red sunset and the thousands and thousands of geese and ducks.

As the week progressed, I met some of the visitors who came to hunt. One group of newspaper people from around the state was

here compliments of St. Regis Paper Co., makers of much of the newspaper used in the South. The compliments they piled on the city made me feel like my family and I had made the right move; those guys really liked the place.

But the division developing involves whether the city ought to change its slogan. As in

most any situation, a case can be made for either side. I hope the issue is discussed before decisions are made. Discussion brings unity, and unity brings forces that can bring positive change.

We could make the slogan something like "Heart of the Western Renaissance," which would apply to the state and develop something to complement the newly formed industrial park, as we try to attract other businesses here. The new slogan could even tie in with the Revitalization Committee and its positive work.

What ever is done, it would be nice to have the decision discussed out in the open as it has been, to avoid any division. The world does not need any further negatives.

A Local Column By John F. Fearing

48 Years Ago

(October 20, 1934)
The Eagle Lake Eagles will meet Wharton Lions here on the local field in what should prove to be an interesting game of football.

William Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace of Eagle Lake, halfback on the Rice Institute team, is making a record in college football, and looks promising for a position on the 1934

"All-American." Ben Ahlers returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit to the World's Fair at Chicago. He spent a day while in that city with Herbert Glueck, formerly of Eagle Lake, who is in the Marines and stationed in Chicago. He enjoyed being with Herbert and says the boy surely was glad to see someone from home.

The group conference of the 6th District of Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake for an all-day meeting.

J. K. and Sam Norris David, son, Charles Womack, Bobby Thomas and Joe Lee McCrea, all students at A. and M. College were weekend visitors in the homes of their respective parents.

100th anniversary of Holy Mass a success

Sunday, November 7 at Nada, St. Mary's Parish celebrated the 100th anniversary of the First Holy Mass or church service held in the Joseph Labay home in November 1882, by the Rev. Peter Victor Guy, then pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Freiburg, Texas. Freiburg is located at the northern tip of Colorado County and Nada at the southern tip, some 38 miles apart. This surely was a distance to ride on horseback at that time.

Over 450 people were present for the religious services in church.

The Most Rev. Charles Victor Gerbermann, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, was the principal celebrant of the Latin English Holy Mass. In his homily the Bishop reviewed the history of the Nada Parish. At the Mass Bishop Gerbermann was assisted by Bishop Hugo M. Gerbermann, M. M., Magr. Bernard J. Popp, Rev. James Janish, Rev. Henry O. Rolf, and Magr. Victor G. Schmidtzinsky, pastor.

St. Mary's choir, under the direction of Mrs. Joe L. Popp and with Mrs. Clarence Martin presiding at the organ, sang the Latin and English responses of the Mass. As a processional hymn the choir sang "The Bells of St. Mary's." Other hymns were the "Ave Maria" and "He Lives."

Participating in the offertory procession were Mrs. Martha Labay Cernoch, who carried a painting of the Joseph Labay home painted by Pat Gold, a senior at Rice High School; Albert Eggenmeyer, who carried a picture of Pope John Paul II; Sonja Buenger, who carried a painting of Christ conversing with two teenagers; Allan Eggenmeyer, who carried a large Rosary donated by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Berger; Jason Wesselski, who brought up the crucifix of water and wine; while Shari Popp, Carol Korenek and Lisa Drik carried the altar breads. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman carried the

newly regilded chalice of the late Rev. Rudolph C. Hoffmann and his photo. Also in procession were 10 of the native sons of the parish who carried lighted Christ candles.

Special guest at the Mass was the Most Rev. Alfred Hoenig, O.S.B., Abbot of the Corpus Christi Monastery. Other priests came from Eagle Lake, East Bernard, Columbus, Wharton, Hallettsville, Freiburg, Converse, El Campo and D'Annis, Texas.

Unveiling of votation project

At the end of Mass, Bishop Gerbermann unveiled the 38 plaques of vocations from St. Mary's Parish, Nada. Present for the unveiling were Bishop Gerbermann and Magr. Victor, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leopold and daughter, Chrissy, who made and donated all the plaques. In the set of 38 plaques were one bishop, 11 priests, 2 deacons, one seminarian and 23 nuns.

After the unveiling Bishop Gerbermann introduced the three priests, one deacon and the 10 nuns out of the 38 that could be present for the celebration, and then he spoke on the need of religious vocations in this day and time.

Those native vocations present were Bishop Gerbermann, Magr. Popp, Father Janish, Deacon Alvin Matthews, Sister Alfreda Leopold, IWBS, Sister Hildegard Leopold, OSU, Sister M. Adelaide Popp, IWBS, Sister Anna Marie Popp, IWBS, Sister Rosanne Popp, CCV, Sister Odella Korenek, IWBS, Sister Evelyn Korenek, IWBS, Sister Hilda Meisner, IWBS, and Sister Gerald Podesva, CDP.

In the procession preceding the religious ceremonies were represented the local and state officials of the K.J.T., K.J.Z.T., St. Joseph's Society, Christian Mothers, Catholic State League of Texas, Catholic Life Insurance

Union, 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, and the Knights of St. Gregory. Also, represented in the procession were Principal and Mrs. Jesse Morales and children, who represented St. Mary's School and the Catholic School System. Principal and Mrs. Fred F. Graham and children who represented the public school system and public school children. Judge and Mrs. Lester J. Cranek who represented the public officials and the citizens of Colorado County. St. Mary's Parish Board and St. Mary's School Board.

Rev. Rolf honored

The Rev. Henry O. Rolf, former pastor here at St. Mary's Church, Nada, from 1968-78, was presented a plaque by Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Cranek, Jr., vice-president of the parish board. The plaque expressed the appreciation of the parishioners for Father Rolf having supplied 10 years of Masses in the chain of Masses for 100 years.

After the religious services a delicious pioneer style sausage supper was served to over 400 people in the K.J.T. Hall, Nada. The secret menu consisted of Czech sausage, German sauerkraut, potatoes with onions and green beans. Kolaches and cake were also served.

Centennial souvenirs

Almost 300 copies of the Centennial Booklet were sold at the K.J.T. Hall, and some are left yet to be going fast. If anyone needs a book they are \$12.50 each and by mail \$13.50. You may call Mrs. Fritz Leopold (713) 758-3610 or Mrs. Ted Schoellmann (713) 758-3418.

The priests and people of St. Mary's Parish, Nada, say a great big "Thank You" to all who came and helped make the Centennial Celebration a beautiful occasion. We thank you also for the beautiful floral arrangements sent us on this grand occasion.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deed, Raymond Frank Rau to Daniel Pogue et al. 1.391 acres, James Cummins League, 7-9-82.

Deed, David Pogue et al. to Melvin R. Hubbel, 1.391 acres, James Cummins League, 10-1-82.

Deed, Morris and Stradel Financial Investments, Inc. to Wallace P. Williams et al. 4.2843 acres, Howard McElroy Survey, 10-15-82.

Deed, Jake R. Frisch et al. to Willie L. Noska, III et al. Lot 7 and 10 ft. of Lot 8 Range 3, Smith and Jones Addition, 10-25-82.

Deed, Colorado Service Corporation to James McCabe et al. Lot 18 Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section II, 10-25-82.

Deed, Colorado Service Corporation to Richard D. Seymour, Jr. et al. Lot 20 Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section II, 10-25-82.

Deed, Colorado Service Corporation to Manuel H. Schneider, Sr. et al. Lot 6 Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section II, 10-25-82.

Deed, Colorado Service Corporation to Morris Hodges et al. Lot 23 Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section II, 10-25-82.

Deed, Hollis Massey et al. to John W. Story et al. 1.024 acres, W. B. Dewees Survey, 9-27-82.

Deed, Colorado Service Corporation to Richard D. Wessels et al. Lot 24 Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section II, 10-25-82.

Deed, Henry Kretschmar et al. to The First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Texas. 5278.25 square feet, P. Reel's Survey, 10-22-82.

Deed, Helen A. Oebler to Tommy Roy Hahn et al. parcel of land in James Tumlinson League, 10-26-82.

Deed, Frank Lynn Reid et al. to Angelina S. Bertsch, Lot 3 Bk. 3, Ward Addition, 10-27-82.

Deed, Ervin J. Closs et al. to Marvin R. Hubbel, 11.233 acres, Peter Piper League, 10-28-82.

Deed, Joan B. Marik to C. F. Marik, 26.303 acres, John Dunlavy Survey, 10-22-82.

Deed, Franklin Dean Matlock et al. to John Perry, Lots 2.3 and 4 G. M. Buchanan Addition; Lots 5, 6 and 7 G. M. Buchanan Addition, 10-25-82.

Deed, Eugene B. Labay et al. to Victor L. Shimek, 2 acres, J. S. Evans League, 9-25-82.

Deed, Leach Lumber Company Inc. to Michael Morales et al. 0.297 acres, Vineyard Addition, 9-13-82.

Deed, Colorado Service Corporation to Ervin Mith, Jr. et al. Lot 28 Memorial Oaks Subdivision, Section II, 10-25-82.

Deed, Estate of Leonard J. Redig to Madalen J. Moore, 41.37 acres, Oliver Blood Survey, 12-0-82.

Deed, Donald Schoenfeld to the Lewis Family Trust, 23.965 acres, R. R. Ratcliff Survey, 10-29-82.

OIL, GAS LEASES

Deed, James L. Adkins et al. to Conquest Exploration Co., 74.9 acres, T. Cartwright Survey, 9-14-82.

Lease, Alice M. Adkins et al. to Conquest Exploration Co., 189.45 acres, C. C. Dyer League et al. 9-14-82.

Lease, A. L. Rolf et al. to Conquest Exploration Co., 49.2 acres, C. C. Dyer League, 9-14-82.

Lease, Myrah Jane Draper to Conquest Exploration Co., 114.78 acres, C. C. Dyer League, 9-14-82.

Lease, Dwight Miekow to Conquest Exploration Co., 33.02 acres, Colorado County 9-17-82.

Lease, V. B. Wilson to Conquest Exploration Co., 49.056 acres, C. C. Dyer Survey, 9-17-82.

Lease, James M. LeBluff to Richards Producing Co., 30 acres, James Earl Survey, 8-6-82.

Lease, Leach Folsie LeBluff to Richards Producing Co., 30 acres, James Earl Survey, 8-6-82.

Lease, Nathan O. Folsie to Richards Producing Co., 30 acres, James Earl Survey, 8-6-82.

Lease, Justine Folsie Burbank to Richards Producing Co., 30 acres, James Earl Survey, 8-6-82.

Lease, Patricia C. Morris to Robert C. Peterson Inc., 160.0 acres, Wells Thompson Survey, 9-8-82.

Lease, Bessie May Thompson et al. to Sun Exploration and Production Co., 266.0 acres, Jessie Burnham Survey, 9-13-82.

Lease, John H. Cates et al. to Howell Drilling Co., 200 acres, Richard Dowdy Survey, 9-13-82.

Lease, John H. Cates et al. to Howell Drilling Co., 143.443 acres, Richard Dowdy Survey, 9-13-82.

Lease, John A. Miller et al. to Howell Drilling Co., 200 acres, Richard Dowdy Survey, 9-13-82.

Lease, Harry C. Engstrom et al. to Louis A. Newitt, 320 acres, S. A. & M. G. RR Co. Survey, 9-15-82.

Lease, Wilbur H. Baber et al. to Natoms North America Inc., 83.029 acres, S. A. & M. G. RR Co. Survey, 9-14-82.

Lease, H. C. Fowler et al. to Kirby Exploration, 352 acres, Jas Alexander Survey, 10-1-82.

Lease, Wilson M. Rutherford, Trustee for Homer Ammann Trust, to Evergreen Minerals Corporation, 352 acres, Jas Alexander Survey, 10-1-82.

Lease, the Eva H. Cochran Trust to Exxon Corporation, 193.48 acres, Hanson Weed Survey, 6-3-82.

Lease, the Eva H. Cochran Trust to Exxon Corporation, 167.44 acres, Casper Simon Survey, 6-3-82.

Lease, Iris Brown et al. to Exxon Corporation, 62.95 acres, James Bowie Survey, 7-25-82.

Lease, 360.000 acres to Exxon Corporation, 100 acres W. W. Thompson Survey, 7-21-82.

Lease, Henry S. John et al. to Exxon Corporation, 129.0 acres, W. W. Thompson Survey, 7-21-82.

Lease, William N. Lehrer et al. to Louis A. Newitt, 90.81 acres, Preston Gilbert Survey, 6-2-82.

Lease, Leonard Pearson King et al. to Delta Drilling Co., 2 acres, A. B. Kerr Survey, 10-6-82.

Lease, Kenneth Austin to Delta Drilling Co., 4 acres, A. B. Kerr Survey, 10-6-82.

Lease, Arvis V. Bluntson et al. to Delta Drilling Co., 7.833 acres, Whiting Osborne Survey, 10-5-82.

Lease, Martha Kay Sims Hinson, guardian of Brent Kluge, to Sue Ann Oil and Gas Co., 320 acres, G. H. & H. RR Co. Survey, 9-15-82.

Lease, Robin Michelle Sims Savell to Sue Ann Oil and Gas Co., 320 acres, G. H. & H. RR Co. Survey, 9-15-82.

Lease, Henry Charles Mueller, Jr. to Everest Minerals Corporation, 163.08 acres, INGLN RR Co. Survey, 9-30-82.

Lease, Celestine Ammann et al. to Everest Minerals Corporation, 352 acres, Jas Alexander Survey, 10-1-82.

Lease, Wilson M. Rutherford, Trustee for Homer Ammann Trust, to Everest Minerals Corporation, 352 acres, Jas Alexander Survey, 10-1-82.

Hospital News

Patients (November 8)
Eagle Lake: Bertha Cotton, Leora Hurd, Alex Johnson, A. H. Seasholtz, Baby Boy Cordova, Caroline Epps, Robert Conner, Bernice Karber, Baby Boy, Bobby Mallett, Eva Chappel, Oneta Runk, Jessie Yanez, Sr., James Barclay, Herman Booth, Steve Cotton, Ada Tillman, Tiffany Fields, Josephine Estrada, Eddie Shropshire, Bessie Birdwell, Carl Lundquist, Robert Beatty, George Brown, Luise Casarez, Sheridan: Eutie Rowland, from Cat Spring; Ellis Glueck, from Columbus; Madeline Elliott, from Garwood; Marion McGrew, Pearl McGrew, Ronald Gold, from Rock Island; Max Girndt, Sr.; from La Grange; Michael Walker, from Hallettsville; Martha Campbell, from Giddings; Tommy Leahman.

Dismissals
Eagle Lake: Bertha Cotton, Leora Hurd, Baby Boy Cordova, Robert Conner, Bernice Karber, Bobby Mallett, Eva Chappel, Oneta Runk, Jessie Yanez, Sr., James Barclay, Herman Booth, Steve Cotton, Ada Tillman, Tiffany Fields, Eddie Shropshire, Bessie Birdwell, Carl Lundquist, Robert Beatty, George Brown, Luise Casarez, Sheridan: Eutie Rowland, from Cat Spring; Ellis Glueck, from Columbus; Madeline Elliott, from Garwood; Marion McGrew, Ronald Gold, from Rock Island; Max Girndt, Sr.; from La Grange; Michael Walker, from Hallettsville; Martha Campbell, from Giddings; Tommy Leahman.

Patients (November 15)
Eagle Lake: Alex Johnson, Caroline Epps, Georgia Robinson, Josephine Estrada, Bernice Karber, Richardson, Mary Suedo, Mathilda Struss, Ethel Austin, Jodie Gordon, David Banks, Fernando Garcia, Esther Green, Arleta McImsey, Alma Davidson; Sheridan: Peggy Kleppel, from Columbus; Ois Coleman, Sr., Enrique Garcia, from Garwood; Pearl McGrew, from Rock Island; Max Girndt, Sr.; from La Grange; Lester Petalad, from Hallettsville; Martha Campbell, from Altair; Dewey Hardison, from Baskinley; from Nada; Mary Kubecka; from Wallis; Brenda Hutton.

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Considerations in keeping herds brucellosis free

(By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent)
Ranchers can follow some preventive practices to help keep their herds free of brucellosis. Vaccination of heifer calves with reduced doses of Strain 19 is a major step toward keeping a herd brucellosis free.

Some additional preventive practices include: Buy herd replacements only from known brucellosis free herds. Isolate cattle you buy from herd and test them in 45 to 120 days following purchase to check for animals that might have been in the early stages of infection. Make vaccination for brucellosis as routine as vaccinating for other diseases. Keep fences in good repair to prevent mixing of herds and reduce disease spread. Test all animals that abort or give birth to dead or weak offspring as well as slow breeders and those which fail to calve. Give serious consideration to a certified brucellosis free herd plan.

Check with your private veterinarian for additional information relating to herd health. If possible, isolate cows around calving time since the greatest herd exposure from infected cows comes at calving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swearingen and children of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross and Melissa. A special guest also was Mrs. Benner, resident of the Stevens Rest Home in Hallettsville.

Oscar Tesch probably had the most interesting and exciting deer hunt of anyone around Saturday morning. While hunting on the Botard place West of Sheridan, he saw a large black cat believed to be either a panther or cougar. It had previously been seen on the Cecil Kane place several times.

Dennis Zbrank, professor 24 deer at his store during the weekend. One particularly nice 8 point buck had a 17 1/2 inch spread which is considered rather large for this part of the state.

Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer
Call 234-3988

New arrival
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, November 3rd. He has been named William Carl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kasimir, all of Sheridan.

Mrs. Ethel Potter and Mrs. Rosa Lee Brocker have returned after a two week tour in Europe.

Sandy Creek Drive Inn reported due to the cold weather Saturday and Sunday they took in and stored only 12 deer. According to owner Jimmy Jones, because the temperature was cold enough, most hunters kept their "kill" in camp rather than storing it. Two nice eight point bucks were brought in.

After the program the group went into a business meeting. Mrs. Guy Conner called the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. Louis Miller gave the treasurer's report and the board report. The president thanked everyone for their cooperation. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. B. Shaw attended the Tuesday meeting at the First Baptist Church in El Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Struska, Dana, Allen and Ben Struska and friends, Jack Struska and Melanie Jablonsky, all of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and daughter Misty of Alief all spent the weekend at their deer camp. Only one deer was killed there and that was by Ben Struska.

Garwood and Nada Community News

By Mrs. J.F. Struska
Call 758-3352

Those attending the 100 year centennial and baptismal of Monica Lynn Litzner were the parents Mr. and Mrs. Brock Litzner and brother Scott Allen, Mrs. Emma Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Fritsch and daughter Dawn Lynn and Chastity Ann, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hawkins and Jean of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Alexander and son Brian and daughter Kelly Jean from Sugar Land.

All had a delicious dinner at Aunt Martha Cernoch's. Then she went to Houston with them a few days to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek attended the baptism of their great granddaughter, Jenna Beth, at St. John's Catholic Church at Taiton. Jenna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cranek and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cranek of El Campo.

Megan Mayo spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waligura, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mayo, were on vacation in Colorado.

Garwood Methodist women meet

The Women of the Garwood Lutheran Memorial United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ben Struska.

Advent supper November 28

An Advent Supper sponsored by the women of Grace Lutheran Church will be held Sunday, Nov. 28th at 5 p.m. at the church fellowship hall. All members of Grace Lutheran Church are invited to share in the food and fellowship. All who are planning to attend are asked to please sign up on the food chart in the entrance hall by 4 p.m. of the church or call the church at 234-3381, according to the pastor, the Rev. Paul Krupicka.

The Garwood Church of God, located 5 miles south of Altair off Hwy. 71, will feature a **COUNTRY STORE SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**. Sale begins at 10 a.m. Stew, canned goods, clothing and miscellaneous items will be sold. Stew \$1.25 per bowl other items 10¢ & up. Sponsored by Mission Society. For more particulars call 758-3415. Sis. Bernice Ward, President. Rev. Elbert Williams, Pastor.

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