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To The Editor & You

Cason responds to Vice's letter

Consider this...

This is my answer to Jamie Vice's letter to *The Eagle Lake Headlight* about one I had written in the *Colorado County Citizen*. How convoluted can it get?

The "one magazine article" referenced in my letter to *The Colorado County Citizen* was *BARRON'S* (8/12/96). That's a Wall Street paper's friend of mine takes. It is not *Democratic* friendly. The article was entitled "The Right Stuff" — which President, which party and which presidents have been best for the economy, the markets, the budget and inflation?" *BARRON'S* staff evaluated each postwar (WWII) administration's performance, based on an equal weigh-

ghting of seven criteria: (1) job gains, (2) progress on inflation, (3) real earnings, (4) gross domestic product growth, (5) the real return on stocks, (6) the change in long term interest rates and (7) progress against the budget deficit. The Truman, Eisenhower and JFK-LBJ administrations were treated neutral in the deficit category, because they didn't have to deal with one.

The top three — (1) Truman - 2nd term, (2) JFK-LBJ, and (3) Clinton. If you're really interested in facts and not political rhetoric (I like that stuff too!) you ought to study that *BARRON'S* article.

It goes on to say that Wall Street's "wisdom" prefers a Republican President and Congress. "As is often the case, the received wisdom is off the mark." That's only happened twice in the past 67 years. The first, in 1929-31, saw the stock market crash and the advent of the Great Depression. The second in 1958-64, during the recession that chopped 2.2% from gross domestic product and threw more than 1.7 million people out of work.

Couldn't help but agree with some of the things that Jamie Vice from Austin wrote. I agree that all of the presidential campaign issues of four years ago have not been positively resolved (I never said they had). One is that we still have a very serious health care problem. It's not the doctors. It's the system. Our great country is among the worst of the developed nations in its health care system.

Another is that the gap between income of the rich and the poor is growing. That is not only wrong, it is dangerous! I couldn't find Vice's number in the Austin phone book to call and talk about this. I'm not sure of the address, but it seems to me it may be the address of a political party with which I'm not overly acquainted. Anyhow, you know my "one magazine source". I'm wondering if Vice's numbers

may have come from some of that "political rhetoric" referred to above. Glad to see the *Eagle Lake Headlight* is allowing some politics into "The Editor and You" column. Thought there was a policy against that. I never agreed with the policy, but it's not my newspaper.

Thanks, Jeannine!

Sincerely,
George Cason
Eagle Lake

Chivalry isn't dead

On Oct. 19, I was on my way to Austin when I had a flat tire on 90-A, about five miles outside of Eagle Lake.

A gentleman stopped to help me, even though he had had back surgery at the first of the year. A few moments later, a couple of young gentlemen stopped to help me also. Within a couple of minutes, my tire was changed and the two young men were gone before I could get their names.

The first gentleman that stopped followed me into town and showed me where I could get my tire fixed. I'm not sure if these gentlemen live in Eagle Lake, but they were the nicest people you would ever want to meet.

I can't say thank you enough to the guys. What a great town you have!!!!
With my best regards,
Cathy Lum
Freepport, Texas

United Way needs help

Dear Friend:

Once again the United Way of Eagle Lake needs your assistance. The United Way campaign is the one time during the year when we all can contribute to helping our community.

Not just the homeless stranger that Salvation Army helps, but friends and members of your own family may benefit from some or many of the agencies' United Way funds.

Take a look at the list: does it touch your heart or your home? If so, then it's time to make a difference with your contribution.

The Board of Directors has set a goal this year at \$10,150. The following groups have been approved as recipients:

Boy Scouts	\$400
Youth Development	\$50
Colorado County Children's Service Board	\$50
Colorado Valley Council or Alcoholism and Drugs	1,000
Little League Operation	925
Girl Scouts	400
Ministerial Alliance	1,875

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Texas growth will continue

The U.S. Census Bureau confirmed last week that Texas is growing and won't stop anytime soon.

Agency statisticians predict that from 1995 to 2000, Texas will gain 1.4 million residents, the largest net population gain in any state. Texas stands to pick up two seats in Congress after the 2000 census is conducted, if the predictions come true.

State Capitol Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
and Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

Following Texas are Florida, 1.1 million; California, 932,000; Georgia, 674,000; and N. Carolina, 582,000. Also, the Census Bureau predicted, Texas will grow 8.5 million residents by the year 2025, bringing the state population to about 27 million. And, by then, 4.5 million Texans will be 65 and older.

It's time to plan for the large number of people who will be near retirement age as the first quarter of the next century ends. Paul Campbell, a demographer with the Census Bureau, told the *Austin American-Statesman*, "We must prepare by investing in quality nursing homes and health facilities."

"Tomorrow" Fund Rates Increase
State Comptroller John Sharp announced last week new rates for prepaid college tuition to be offered beginning Nov. 18, the first day of the Texas Tomorrow Fund's next enrollment period.

A prepaid tuition contract paid in a lump sum today for a class of 2019 graduates will cost \$9,625.98, according to figures provided by the Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board, which controls the Texas Tomorrow Fund.

The new rate, which reflects in part the rise of required fees at the state's public four-year universities, is about 16% higher than last year's. "When Sir Isaac Newton said that what goes up must come down, he obviously wasn't talking about college cost," Sharp said. "That's why this plan makes so much sense. It's a great way to beat tuition inflation."

The fund, sponsored by Sharp and approved by the state Legislature in 1995, allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition.

The new rates cover more credit hours, with the four-year public university plan expanded from 120 hours to 128 hours.

Uptick in Reported Crime
The number of crimes reported in Texas during the first half of 1996 increased 4% over the first half of 1995, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The increase is also reflected in the crime rate, which increased 2.1% over the period.

This is the first increase we have

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COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

DEEDS
Deed: Hilda Thamm Lee to Harvey Fred Lee and Hilary Terry Lee, 4 tracts of land, J. Tumlinson League, A-46; filed 8-2-96.

Deed: Bufford Ashley Sr. et ux to Peggy Sue Ashley, portion of Tract 12, John Moyer Survey, A-2-96.

Deed: Deloise Kena Hattermann to Gladys Dehman and Bernice Dehman, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 10 feet of Lot 4, Block 3, City of Weimar, A-5-96.

Deed: Meta Koyne Hollek to Darin Alfred Koyne, und. int. in 39.50 acres, J. Thompson League, A-42; 8-6-96.

Deed: Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas to Roy Albert Jones, 11,943 acres in Colorado County, A-8-96.

Deed: Kimberly C. Patton Stallman to Neal Stallman, 5.35 acres, BB&C RR Co. Survey No. 1, A-125, et al; 8-6-96.

Deed: Garwood Irrigation Company, Garwood Implement & Supply Co. to William N. Lehrer, 0.604 acre tract, Town of Garwood, Presion Gilbert League, A-25; 8-6-96.

Deed: William Young Pierce to Charles Krc et al, 520.3 acres, I&GN RR Co. Survey A-300, et al; 8-7-96.

Deed: Faye Viola Semora to Bobby Charles Semora, 44.569 acres, Gabriel Sorenson League, A-40; 8-7-96.

Deed: Faye Viola Semora to Bobby Charles Semora, 27.812 acre, Andrew Rabb League, A-53 in Wharton County; 8-7-96.

Deed: M.F. Dick et ux to Ernest I. Barta, 0.5219 acres, R.M. Johnson Survey, A-364; 8-7-96.

Deed: M.F. Dick et ux to Ernest I. Barta, Lot 1, Block 104, William Barta Subdivision, Weimar; 8-7-96.

Deed: Bessie Keyser to Leiland H. Hall, 4.55324 acre, BB&C RR Co. Survey, A-113; 8-7-96.

Deed: Irene A. Kainer to Gary N. Donop et ux, 1.0 acre, Henry Austin Five League Grant, A-4; 8-7-96.

Deed: Shirley Lambert Munsch to David L. Robertson et al, portion of Lot 15, Block 14, Town of Sheridan; 8-8-96.

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Deed: Steve Warren Strickland to Esther Culpman Strickland, Lots 3 and 28, Block 2, W.H. Griffin Addition, City of Eagle Lake; 8-8-96.

Deed: William Henry Thompson to Betty Jean (Collins) Thompson, Subdivision Lot 6, Block 95, Town of Columbus; 8-9-96.

Deed: Bobbie Lee Adams, Trustee of the Cindy L. Adams Trust, to Leo Daniel Wolenski et ux 3 tracts, Allen Winn Survey, A-634, et al; 8-9-96.

Deed: Bradley M. Bryson to Larry L. Williams et ux, Lots 6-10, Block 32, Town of Alletton; 8-9-96.

Deed: Otto E. Kahlden Jr., Trustee, et al to Carol A. Stapper Gatt et al, acreage out of the S.M. Williams Survey, A-607 and 608, et al surveys; 8-9-96.

Deed: Carol A. Stapper Gatt et al to Timothy John Strunk, Trustee, and Spur and Spade Inc., 30.00 acres, Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-607; 8-9-96.

Deed: Robert F. Potter et ux to Bruce Henneke et ux, 62.598 acres, W.R. Hunt League, A-29 and the P.R. Spine League, A-41; 8-9-96.

Deed: James Leonard Willmann et ux to Leon A. Willmann et ux, a tract of land, Elizabeth Tumlinson League, A-44, City of Columbus; 8-9-96.

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Deed: Richard L. Gates to Richard L. Gates as Trustee of The Richard L. Gates Revocable Living Trust, 2 tracts, J. Tumlinson League, A-46; 8-12-96.

Deed: Lorena Gates to Lorena Gates as Trustee of The Lorena Gates Revocable Living Trust, 2 tracts, J. Tumlinson League, A-46; 8-12-96.

Deed: Jane M. Hill et ux to First United Methodist Church, 0.016 acre, Block 16, part of Original Lot 2 and Original Lot 3, City of Columbus; 8-12-96.

Deed: Ouida M. Weeks to John C. Trapp et ux, Subdivisional Lots 13 & 14, part of Subdivisional Lots 12 & 15, Block K, Smith & Jones Addition, City of Columbus; 8-12-96.

Deed: Thelma T. Younger to Kevin J. Whitfield, und. int. in Lots 1-5 and Lots 8-12; 8-12-96.

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Deed: Sabine Investment Company of Texas Inc. to Takao Doi and Hitone Doi, tracts 4 and 5, Oakridge Ranch Section 1E, G.W. Brown Survey, A-96, et al; 8-14-96.

Deed: Robert H. Henneke et ux to Thomas A. Henneke et ux, a part of Lot 46, Krupa Subdivision, City of Columbus; 8-14-96.

Deed: Sharon K. Sanchez to Joe S. Sanchez, 46.744 acres, Samuel M. Williams Survey, A-605; 8-15-96.

Deed: Raymond L. Untermyer to Nancy Kay Untermyer, Philabham, 82.78 acres, four tracts, Joseph Ehlinger Survey, A-190, et al; 8-15-96.

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OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES
Deed: Engstrom Thomas to Enserch Exploration Inc., 103.633 acres, I&GN RR Co. Survey 3, A-292; filed 8-2-96.

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