



Paula Barrow Richardson added her remarkable voice to Sunday's gathering on the square as she sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the invocation as well as "The Star Spangled Banner". During the national anthem, a large U.S. flag toppled over, almost falling off the trailer being used as a stage. The cause was either a gust of wind or the reverberation produced by Paula's "give it all" singing talent.



Candidate for U.S. Congress from the 14th District, Tom Reed, addressed the large gathering (estimated at 300) around the square in Eagle Lake this past Sunday as his mother, Virginia, watches proudly. As pointed out by Master of Ceremonies and Eagle Lake Mayor David Mann, Sunday would not have been possible without Virginia.

Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing

## Buyer groups to help Fair youth

Buyer groups are being formed throughout Colorado County to "beef up" the prices youngsters get for their projects at the 1997 Colorado County Fair Sale scheduled to start at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13.

There will be an estimated 146 projects for sale this year including six steers, 26 heifers, 20 lambs, 20 goats, 46 hogs, 12 pens of broilers, eight turkeys and eight pens of rabbits.

The buyer groups are collecting funds to purchase animals at the sale. With such a large number of animals to be sold, buyer groups guarantee that each youngster get an adequate return

on his or her project.

Buyers groups forming in the various communities to support youngsters from their area in the sale, or to purchase animals shown by exhibitors anywhere, are:

Weimar Buyers: Charles Bittner at Hill Bank & Trust, 409-725-9575; Mack Janak, 409-263-5160; or Henry Beken.

Columbus Area Buyers: John Gliethero, 409-732-2808 or 732-6351; Dwight Mazac, Columbus State Bank, 732-5786; Henry Potter, Potter's Western Store, 732-2288 or 732-2705; or Colorado Feed, 732-3691.

Garwood and Nada Buyers: Larry Smidovec, Larry's Super Service, 409-

758-3207.

Sheridan and Rock Island Buyers: Warren and Kathy Bolard, 234-5295; Larry and Darnell Varley, 234-2426; or Carmen Jackson, 234-3739.

84 Domino Bunch: Melvin Otto, 409-263-5135; Robert and Charlene Little 409-732-2681.

Eagle Lake Community Buyers: August Mrkwa Jr., 409-234-3902; and Barbara Roan, 234-7432.

Bernardo Buyers: Carl Sebesta, Bernardo Farm & Ranch Supply, 409-732-5161.

Frelsburg Buyers: Wanda Faldyn, 409-732-5600.

New Ulm Buyers: Pamela Cernoch, 409-992-3865.

## Reed announces for U.S. Congress

Surrounded by hundreds of supporters, Tom Reed of Eagle Lake announced his intentions to seek the Democratic nomination for U.S. Congress, District 14, and laid out his plans for the 22-county campaign.

Touting "Homegrown Leadership", Reed told his enthusiastic neighbors that he is a native of Colorado County, a lifelong resident of the area and now runs a small business that has been in his family for 44 years.

He stated that it is time for an "ordinary citizen" to represent the people of the 14th District in Washington, D.C. "We need someone in Congress that represents us, who is homegrown in our area and who understands our needs."

Reed discussed rural health care as a top priority, stating that people throughout the state must continue to have access to affordable health care and doctor choice. He added, "When people's lives are in jeopardy, we must insist on the best care possible."

A former member of the Texas Council on Workforce and Economic Competitiveness, Reed called for excellence in education and a skilled workforce. He said that he will work for expanded markets and increased

prosperity for family farms and hopes to join the movement to reform the Internal Revenue Service through more incentives for small businesses and rural housing construction.

Reed went on to state, "Most importantly, we must have campaign finance reform and ethics in our government and our elected officials. I will take my small town values to Washington and fight to restore integrity to public service."

The owner of Lake Motors in Eagle Lake, he served as a Small Business Advocate at the White House Conference on Small Business and currently serves as a board mem-

ber on the Site Based Decision Making Committee for Rice Consolidated Independent School District.

Reed has a masters degree from the University of Texas and studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and in Mexico. He and his wife, Deborah, have two children, John, three years old, and their new baby, Sara.

Reed concluded his remarks by saying, "Today, my family and I stand before you to ask for your support in sending one of your own to Washington. We must have real representation in Congress if we are to preserve our way of life."

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Let's Look Back...

## 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

Nov. 9, 1972

Miss Brinda Cunningham, Rice High School cheerleader and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Cunningham of Matthews, was named 1972 Homecoming Queen in balloting by the Rice High School student body...

Miss Robin Engstrom will represent District 11 in the state finals of the 1972 Farm Bureau Queen Contest on Monday, Nov. 13, in Houston...

Miss Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John J. Williams of Garwood, was named the 1972-73 Rice High School D.A.R. Good Citizen...

Navy Seaman Recruit Ronald H. Price, son of Mr. & Mrs. Thaddus B. Price of Eagle Lake, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes...

Deborah Ann Dye has completed her basic training in the Women's Air Force at Lackland and is now stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lorell Dye of this city...

Dennis Polach has been selected by the Rice High School FHA Chapter

to represent them as their beau for the 1972-73 school year. Darrell Gertson has been selected by the Freshman FHA Chapter as their beau...

Mrs. Lanny Powers was complimented at a pink and blue shower at the Edwin Gay home Monday evening, Nov. 6th...

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. this Wednesday, Nov. 8, for Mrs. Merle A. Gist, a native of Lissie and life long resident of this area...

Mr. & Mrs. David Charles Hengst of Waco are the pleased parents of a son, David Dustin, born Oct. 14, 1972. The young man weighed three pounds and nine and one half ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Carl Austin and Mr. & Mrs. David Hengst of this city...

Susan Kaluza, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Kaluza, celebrated her fifth birthday with a Halloween Party given by her parents at their home Tuesday, Oct. 31st...

Mr. & Mrs. Owen Pfeffer of

Eagle Lake announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to Charles Gordon Barrett, son of Mr. & Mrs. Gordon T. Barrett of Columbus. The couple plans a Jan. 6th wedding at 7:30 in the evening at the Grace Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake.

July 29, 1949

L.J. Rosprim left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the annual Texas Agriculture Teacher Conference to be held Wednesday through Friday. W.C. Smith of Garwood and William Kopecky of East Bernard have also been attending the conference...

S.H. Broyles, cashier of the First National Bank, was seriously injured last Friday night in an automobile accident at the intersection of Fannin and Hermann Streets in Houston...

Last week brought birthday time again for M.E. Beane, one of Rock Island's pioneer settlers, who observed his 90th birthday...

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## Highlights

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Texas, like some other states, will find that dedicating the money does not necessarily mean more for education, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported. After Florida and California dedicated their lotteries to education, their legislatures allocated correspondingly less money for education.

Other Capital Highlights

•Gov. Bush is enjoying a 68% approval rating, according to the Texas poll. The telephone poll of 1,005 adults was conducted Aug. 11-25 for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. by the Office of Survey Research at the University of Texas.

•Most Texans (58%) approve of coeducational military training, despite recent findings of sexual harassment, abuse and fraternization charges in the military, the Texas Poll shows. Most Texans (52%) also felt women should be placed in combat roles.

•A new law that raises the age limit for Texas jurors from 65 to 70 went into effect Sept. 1. Before that date, Texans older than 65 were automatically exempt from serving on a jury.

•Gov. Bush was the top choice for president in a telephone poll of 400 New Hampshire Republicans. Sixteen percent of the respondents said that if their state's primary were held today, they would vote for Bush. Former vice presidential candidate Jack Kemp came in second with 12%.

•U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, said last week he would retire from office Dec. 31 after 36 years in Congress. Gov. Bush must call a special election to fill the seat. Gonzalez, 81, cited health as one of the reasons to leave office before his term expires.

## Riceland may be 76 years old...

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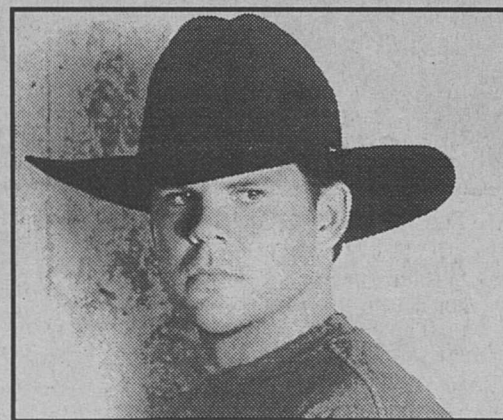
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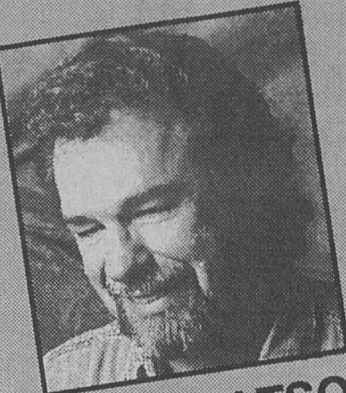
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Tejano Day  
Sunday, Sept. 14

## ENJOY ALL OF THE FUN EVENTS AT THE FAIR!

Queen's Pageants & Little Mr. & Miss Contest - Sept. 6

Go Texan Queen Contest - Sept. 7

Colorado & Gene Watson - Sept. 11

Emotions & The Great Divide - Sept. 12

Simply German, Texas Unlimited Band, Gary Allen - Sept. 13,

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Parade - Sept. 13 • Go Texan & Tejano Day - Sept. 14

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