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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Order Birth Certificate For Opening of School

The beginning of school is just around the corner. When the month of August rolls around, thousands of Texas mothers suddenly realize that only a few more weeks remain until school begins.

News of that impending event may surprise most of us, who wonder where the summer has gone. It will delight mothers who will welcome the chance to get the kids out from underfoot, and it will mean the end of summer freedom for thousands of Texas youngsters.

Nowadays going back to school is a major enterprise for these families with school age children. It usually means new shoes and school clothes, the acquisition of pencils and notebooks, or simply getting back into the old routine and habits.

There are certain other requirements that parents need to think about and they need to think about them early enough to avoid the delays of last-minute requests. Children entering the first grade must be able to show proof of age. That usually means a certified copy of the child's birth certificate must be obtained from the city registrar, county clerk, or the Texas Health Department in Austin.

As usual, many Texas families will wait until the last moment to think about securing a certified copy of their first-grader's birth certificate. That means a heavy last-minute demand on officials who keep those records, and a probable delay in receiving the document from registration officials.

Parents are urged by state health officials to take time now and write for a certified copy of the child's birth certificate, or contact either the city registrar where the child was born, or the county clerk in the county of birth.

If you prefer to write to health officials in Austin, address the request to the Texas State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 410 East Fifth Street, Austin, Texas 78701. Be sure to include the child's mother's maiden name. The fee is $ 2.00.

And don't forget. When you're thinking about getting your child ready for the beginning of school, a new state law now requires compulsory immunization for all school children. The immunization program must be begun before the end of this year, so it's a good idea to see your physician or visit a public health clinic early to begin your child's immunization program.

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Cpl. Hudson On Cruise Of Mediterranean

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As a member of the squadron, he will assist in providing support to amphibious assault training exercises, and is scheduled to visit several Mediterranean countries.

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24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(Friday, July 7, 1950)

Upon the resignation of band director Hale, Ray W. Smith, who has been band director at Orchard for the past two years, will take his position with the Eagle Lake Schools . . . A petition bearing 36 signatures of patrons served by the Chesterville postoffice was sent to postal authorities in Washington through Congressman Clark W. Thompson by Harry Larson, who has been working with the Trade Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting mail service through Eagle Lake instead of East Bernard . . . "Play Ball" will open a ding dong battle Saturday night between a selected group of All-Stars from the Eagle Lake Softball League teams and the Wilson Supply Company team, from Houston. Eagle Lake All-Stars include Fruka, Pitwell, Berger, Ed Causey, Dugas, Kingsley, Walter Epps, Germany and Wedell . . . The July 4th holiday traffic took the lives of 34 in Texas this year. . . The recently instituted garbage service really came in handy for the annual clean-up. The service handled it all by itself without the need for city and volunteer trucks as it has been done before. . . Strickland Insurance Agency, owned by S. H. Broyles, is now located downtown next door to the Cole Theatre in the building formerly occupied by the Midget Coffee Shop. . . Seas are choppy again this year at the American Legion Swimming Pool as 137 swimmers and would-be swimmers take advantage of the free instruction in the Red Cross Swimming Classes being conducted by Wayne La Crone, Boy Scout executive and Red Cross swimming instructor. . . Performing on this Saturday's radio hour will be "Quiz Deares" sponsored by Eagle Lake Implement. The panel will include Donna Lou Thomas, Suzanne Harbin, Doris Marie McCreary, Patricia Loessin, Jo Ann Konvicka and Beverly Campbell. . . David Winegrmann, president of American Rice Growers Association, has been moved up into the top spot on the Texas-Rice Promotion Committee as Chairman Gordon L. Harwell resigned. . . Eagle Market has been doing some improving--rearranging to provide more room for stock and purchasing a new meat market case. . . Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kollman recently celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and best wishes from their many friends. . . Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] are making their new home here in Eagle Lake. . . The business office of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will be moved to a more convenient first floor location next door to Royal Cleaners and the home of Miss Sudie Mae Guthman will be in charge of the office. . .

TO ORDER RUBBER STAMPS CALL 234-2783

Let's Look Back
48 YEARS AGO

(August 14, 1926)

First rice sold at Bay City Bring Stiff prices. On last Friday, W. R. Horn, Jr., of Bay City sold through Pegram and Clements 700 sacks of Lady Wright at $6.13 1/2 per barrel. J. H. Horn sold 700 sacks of the same variety at the same price. . . Contract is let for buildings on Opera House site. Walker & Atkinson will begin work on double store brick buildings next week. . . First bales of cotton are in at Garwood and here on Tuesday. Eagle Lake's first bale was grown by John Simmons, colored, who has three firsts, and weighed 500 pounds, purchased by G. E. Boothe for 17c per pound. Garwood's first bale was raised by J. Janek of Taiton and was ginned at 446 pounds at the Frank Arnold Gin. Purchaser of the first bale was J. [illegible] Party Hardware. . . It's a race between Frank F. Hoffgemeyer and Adam Burtschell. . . Miss Dorothy Darby spent several days during the week-end and the first of the week visiting Mrs. Jack Reed at their farm in Nowata. . . Miss Melbourne McGill, an attractive young lady of Yoakum, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Janie Wegemoreland. . . Miss Lucille Ney is expected home Saturday from a month's visit to relatives in San Antonio and Brazoria. . . Robert Hintz, who for some time has been employed in one of the drug stores in Angleton, spent the past week-end here visiting the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hintz. . . Mrs. Annie Cordz, after a pleasant visit with a party of friends to the Grand Canyon, Arizona, is now at Long Beach, California for a two or three months' stay. . . Misses Marchesa Porter and Nellie Buffington spent Sunday afternoon in Columbus.

5 Elec. Systems Sign Pact For Nuclear Plant

Five South Texas electric systems have signed a memorandum of agreement to study and evaluate the feasibility of nuclear-fueled electric generating plant in South Central Texas. Studies to determine location of the proposed plant are continuing, with a final determination expected later this year.

Utilities signing the memorandum are City Public Service of San Antonio, City of Austin, Lower Colorado River Authority, Central Power and Light Company of Corpus Christi, and Houston Lighting and Power Company. The five systems are major suppliers of electricity to the South Texas area and have been interconnected for emergency transfer of electric power between systems for many years. The projected 2,500,000 kilowatts of electricity to be generated by the plant will be shared on an agreed percentage basis by the participating systems.

Studies of the anticipated electric power requirements of the South Texas area in the 1980's and the feasibility of joint ownership of a plant to help supply them, have been under way for some time. Construction could begin in 1977, with completion of the first unit in 1983 followed by completion of the second unit in 1985.

These same utilities, with the exception of Lower Colorado River Authority, have previously made application to the Atomic Energy Commission for permits to construct a separate nuclear plant, known as the South Texas Project, to be built in Matagorda County. The two units to be built at that plant are scheduled for operation in 1980 and 1982.

Purpose of the South Texas Project is to supply a portion of the forecasted increases in electric power requirements in the areas served by the participating members. The plant will use nuclear energy as an alternate to fossil fuels, which are becoming more scarce and expensive.

Economic impact of the South Texas Project will be most felt in the continued dependable supply of electric power to South Texas. CPL's electric generating requirement rose 112 percent from 1963 to 1973. The continually increasing demand for more electric energy comes from increasing industrial loads, growing population, and improving life styles.

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Russ Mahalitc Rites Held Last Thurs.

Many relatives and friends gathered for final rites for Russell James Mahalitc, 14, at 10 a.m. Thurs., Aug. 1st at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Russell was the victim of a truck and tractor accident shortly before noon Tues., July 30th.

The Rev. Father Edward Geiser, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and the Rev. Sylvester Pucka of Bellville, officiated at the Requiem Mass which was sung by the Junior Choir at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. He was placed to final rest in the Lakeside Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Anthony and Almalitc, Michael Brewer, Kurt-Payne, Edward Sunderman and Terry Dostal.

Mill-Bauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. The Rev. Father Geiser led in the recitation of the Rosary in the chapel of the funeral home Wednesday evening.

Russell James Mahalitc was born July 31, 1959 in Maracaibo, Venezuela. He would have been a member of the freshman class at Rice High School having completed work at Eagle Lake Middle School this past school year.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahalitc, Jr. of this city; two brothers, SP6 Ronald Dale Foster of Germany and Clayton Bradley Mahalitc of this city; and a half sister, Mrs. Del Mansker of Killeen. Also surviving are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barclay of Fredericksburg and Mr. and Mrs. John Mahalitc of Eagle Lake; and a number of other relatives and friends.

The tragic death of this youngster brought great sorrow to his relatives, classmates and friends. He shall be missed dearly by all who came to know him.

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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Buzek and Mrs. Geraldine Powell of Houston visited Mrs. Joe Nohavitza in Garwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waligura and son of Hereford, Texas, visited Mrs. Josie Warren and other relatives for the past two weeks in Garwood.

Miss Ramona Raley, who was attending summer school in Mexico City, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bob Raley, Bill, Beth and Julia Thomas of Eagle Lake who enjoyed several days sightseeing in that area.

Craig and Allison Erekson of Houston spent a week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry.

Paula and Donia Gansky of Irving are spending the week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frels.

Mrs. M. L. Heimann's guests last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Weakley of Olivia and Mrs. Ollie Peterle of Sangerfield.

BREAKS WRIST

Get well wishes to W. K. Lehrer who had the misfortune to break his wrist last Wednesday. I hope he will soon recover.

Friends will be glad to know that Albert Eggemeyer who has been in Gulf Coast Hospital in Wharton for the past several weeks following a heart attack is at home and doing much better. Friends hope he continues to improve.

Daughter Born For Jessie Kallinas

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kallina of, Taiton announce the arrival of a baby girl born Wednesday, July 24th in a Wharton hospital. She is being welcomed by a sister.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz - Schoellmm and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kallina Jr. of Garwood.

VISITORS

Mrs. R. A. Shoop, Jeapnine and Janice Shoop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Koenig and daughters at Garado last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Lewis of Victoria visited her mother, Mrs. Lillie Schilling at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake last Tuesday. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry.

Mrs. Raymond Hunt has returned from a 10-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Glenda Hunt and children at Bonham. On her way back she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herring in Houston for three days. Mr. Herring and Mrs. Hunt are brother and sister.

Friends here were saddened to hear of the death of Jack Sailors of San Antonio. Mr. Sailors was a band teacher in the Garwood School several years ago.

Mrs. Howard Harry of Garwood accompanied Mrs. Allen Erekson and children, Craig and Allison, to Livingston and to the Indian Reservation last week.

A steady recovery to Edwin Gold of Garwood who is in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at this time.

Miss Waligura Complimented At Shower

Miss Susan Lyn Waligura, bride-elect of Chris F. Dettling, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at St. Mary's Parish Hall at Nada last Wednesday, July 31st from 4 to 6 p.m.

Registering the guests was Miss Melissa Waligura, sister of the bride-elect.

Those receiving corsages of yellow asters were the bride-to-be; her mother, Mrs. Frank Waligura; Mr. Dettling's mother, Mrs. Mike Dettling; and his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Erdell.

The decorations were in the bride's chosen colors of yellow and white.

The registration table and the serving table were covered and flounced with yellow net over yellow satin. The tables were edged with strips of ribbon and lace with yellow and white asters at vantage points.

The registration table held the bride's book and a small arrangement of flowers.

The serving table was centered with a candelabrum which held yellow candles and was decorated with white and yellow asters.

The refreshments included punch served from a silver punch bowl, ribbon sandwiches, mints and cookies. The hostesses took turns in serving the punch.

The table that held the gifts was covered and flounced with white net over white satin.

The hostesses' gift to the honoree was a mixmaster.

GADGET SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Kainer honored Miss Susan Waligura and Chris Dettling with a gadget shower and dinner last Wednesday evening.

It was given at their home in El Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waligura and family attended.

Mrs. Julie Kurtz of Houston was a weekend guest of Mrs. Annie Rek. She also visited friends at the Hillje Rest Home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meismer and Norbert for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meismer and children of Baytown, Mrs. Dorthy Haynes and sons and John Standly of Alief, and Mr. and Mrs. James Meismer and sons of Brazoria. Neil Haynes, who had spent the summer here with his grandparents, returned home with his mother.

Mrs. James Meismer of Brazoria and Mrs. J. A. Meismer accompanied Sister Hilda, who had spent some time here, to Hallettsville Sunday. From there she left for Dallas where she will teach in St. Patrick's School for the 1974-1975 term.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bubela and daughter Laurie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Curtis and children of Houston for a few days vacation in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bubela of San Marcos spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bubela and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schneider.

Ruth Bubela is spending a few days on vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bubela. She will soon leave to teach school in the Cypress - Fairbanks school.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Waldo Schurring who is in Nightingale Hospital in El Campo. I hope she will soon be home again.

Mrs. Cordelia Hollien's guests last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Eicher and son of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Don Behn and daughter of Killeen and Gary Eicker of Dallas. They all attended the Shaw reunion in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. R. B. Shaw and other relatives last weekend.

SHAW REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stephens of Houston were hosts for a Shaw Reunion at their home in Houston Sunday, August 4th.

Those going from this area were Mrs. Cordelia Hollien, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lehrer, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lehrer, Paul and Mary, and Mrs. R. B. Shaw, all from Garwood, Miss Ernestine Shaw and Mrs. Delbur Swanson, from El Campo.

Mrs. H. L. Lewis of Washington, D.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lehrer, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charles Waligura visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waligura last Wednesday and Thursday. She also attended the shower honoring Susan Waligura.

Lingerie Shower

Miss Susan Waligura was honored with a lingerie shower last Sunday at Nada. The hostesses were Judy Wied, Bobby Jean White, Sherry Dettling, Bubie Vacek and Sandy Rechanek.

The hostesses' gift to the bride-to-be was a nightgown and robe.

Refreshments of cake squares, ribbon sandwiches, chips, pickles and a fruit salad were served from a table covered with a green cloth and centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers.

LESLIE GLAZE DIES

Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Leslie Glaze of El Campo who passed away last Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. from the El Campo First Baptist Church.

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Sen. Moore Voted Against Constitution

Senator William T. "Bill" Moore of District 5, including this county, forwarded this letter to the Headlight editor relative to his vote on the proposed new state constitution:

"I voted against the proposed new constitution because: (1) As their delegate, I could not in good faith recommend it to the people of the Fifth Senatorial District, or to any Texan, as a fair and open contract between them and their government and, (2) I would not sanction continued waste of the taxpayers' money which I had opposed from the beginning.

"Any unbiased evaluation of the proposed document will show it to be an attempt to extend to the Legislature unwarrantable jurisdiction over the people. The proposed constitution, in my opinion, failed because the convention leadership became so entangled in attempted compromise between labor and management that individual rights and the people's constitutional safeguards were relegated to a secondary and oftimes forgotten purpose.

"The people's rights have been best preserved and protected by defeat of a document inspired, nurtured and fully written in the crucible of personal and vested interest politics.

Sincerely,
William T. "Bill" Moore

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M. G. Lanier, serviceman in the radio and television department of the A. J. Struss Auto Supply in Eagle Lake, is on vacation from Mon., August 5th through Sat., August 10th and the firm will not offer any radio, electronics or television repair service during that period.

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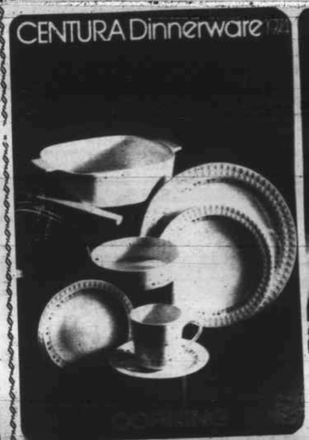

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