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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Pickle Protests Closing Of Washington, Tex., Post Office

Austin Congressman J. J. "Jake" Pickle, who earlier this year was party to a suit filed against the U.S. Postal Service to prevent arbitrary closing of small post offices, said April 20th that "it would be an affront to the State's rich history to close the Washington, Texas post office."

"Today we mark the 140th Anniversary of Independence gained on the battlefield of San Jacinto. But the Texans in smaller towns like Washington and others are still fighting a battle. This is one against a big Postal Corporation bureaucracy which is attempting to take away the first-rate service these communities have rightfully enjoyed over the years," commented Pickle.

Pickle said that Washington, Texas, is an especially important part of the Lone Star State's colorful history. "It was at Washington-on-the-Brazos that a valiant group of individuals signed a document declaring independence from the government of Santa Anna on March 2, 1836. The Capitol of the Republic was also located here as was the home of the last President of the independent republic, Anson Jones.

"Every year, over 200,000 visitors flock to the Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park to view the site where both the Declaration of Independence and the first constitution of the Texas Republic were initialled," Pickle said.

"Naturally the heavy flow of tourists should utilize the local postal facility," the 10th District Congressman noted. In addition, the area population grew about one-third between 1960 and 1970, Pickle stated.

Pickle claimed that the Postal Service would sound a sour note in the Bicentennial year by proceeding with plans to slam the door on the Washington facility.

Congressman Pickle also noted that he had similarly protested strongly to the Postal Service about the proposed closings of the Deanville, Lydna and Chriesman Post Offices.

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Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(January 28, 1928)

Doctors have been on the go this week as numerous citizens of the community are suffering from attacks of influenza. . .Turvisted highway from here to Glidden is the report given out this week. Laying of crushed rock on the forgotten end of the Old Spanish Trail from Eagle Lake to Wharton County line is progressing. . .Those taking part in the home talent play in the high school auditorium entitled "Nothing But the Truth" were: Charles McLellan, A. F. Harbert, Reid Westmoreland, Francis Hamilton, Jr., W. B. Hinton, Miss Elizabeth Hodges, Mrs. Mentor Northington, Miss Ophelia Johnson, Miss Nellie Buffington and Miss Daisy Morgan. . . James Murray McNeil who worked as civil engineer in the building of the Panama Canal died at his home in Houston Monday morning. He is a former resident of Eagle Lake, having resided here for many years. . .J. M. Callison, a prominent and well known citizen of Eagle Lake, passed away at his home here Wednesday after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Callison served as constable here for many years. . .Conell and Mrs. Fletcher Warren left after a two week visit here with the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hoeninghaus and son Fredrich. . .E. O. Boothe has sold the Drummer's Home Annex building to the Houston Land and Trust Co., who state they purchased the property for one of their clients. . . The Thomas school house located west of Chesterville and north of Lissie is being advertised for sale. The board of trustees state that the building is on the land of G. E. Thomas and he has use for the land. . .Large crowd attended the showing of the Santa Fe Farm and Home train here Tuesday with the largest part of the crowd being rural citizens. The large attendance indicates that the citizens of Eagle Lake are indeed interested in better farming methods. . .

Free Dinner

Mrs. Mike Cheatham, this is your ticket for a free Fiesta Dinner at the new La Fiesta in Eagle Lake where you get the finest in authentic Mexican foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at La Fiesta not later than May 4, 1976.

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CPL's Coleto Coal-Fired Power Station

Artist's concept of what Coleto Creek Power Station will look like when it goes into operation in 1980. The coal-fired power station will produce 550,000 kilowatts of electricity at its site mid-way between Victoria and Goliad. The power station will produce enough electricity for a city of 400,000.

WORK STARTED ON CPL'S COLETO CREEK POWER PLANT

Preliminary construction work is now underway at Central Power and Light Company's coal-fired Coleto Creek Power Station located halfway between Victoria and Goliad.

H. B. Zachry Company has been awarded the contract for construction of the 550,000-kilowatt electric generating plant expected to begin operation in 1980. Personnel from Zachry have done preliminary surveying of the plant site during the last month and have started dirt work and other site preparations. The firm has a construction office on the job site and qualified workers from the Victoria-Goliad area will be used on the job.

Meanwhile, Central Power and Light Company environmental experts have begun a study of the impact the plant will have on the area's environment. The study is one of several required by various regulatory agencies. Studies are currently being conducted on Coleto Creek and the Guadalupe River.

The new coal-fired plant is being built on a 900-acre site adjacent to a proposed 3,000-acre cooling pond to be created by a dam on Coleto Creek.

When operating at full capacity, the plant will require 30,000 tons of coal per week, enough to fill 300 standard-size railroad cars. The coal is expected to be a low-sulfur coal with a high heat content.

The new 550,000-kilowatt unit will provide enough electricity for a city of 400,000 people and will insure CPL customers of an adequate supply of power for their needs, according to CPL Public Relations Director John Speaker.

CPL currently has eight large generating stations strategically located throughout its 44-county South Texas service area which are fired by either natural gas or fuel oil. Plans are for CPL to use power from the Coleto Creek Plant and a nuclear generating station near Bay City by 1980. CPL is also developing a demonstration coal gasification unit in the Rio Grande Valley and looking into the possibility of producing electricity through geothermal power.

A construction force of over 500 will be needed when work at the power plant reaches a peak in late 1977.

RICE DISTRICT SCHOOL MENUS

Thurs., Apr. 29: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Mustard Greens, Strawberry Jello, Hot Rolls;

Fri., Apr. 30: Cajun Creation over Louisiana Rice, Pirates Treasure Spinach, River Boat Salad, Lewis and Clark Cookies, French Bread.

Mon., May 3: Fish Squares, Au Gratin Potatoes, English Peas/Onion, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls;

Tues., May 4: Beef Tacos, Spanish Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Doughnuts;

Wed., May 5: Barbecue-on-Buns, French Fries, Catsup, Pop-Eye Salad, Lazy Daisy Cake;

Thurs., May 6: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Collard Greens, Fruited Jello, Lunchroom Bread;

Fri., May 7: Meat and Cheese Pizza, Buttered Corn, Black-Eye Peas, Ice Cream on a stick.

RECORDINGS FILED

REAL ESTATE

Deed, Guy R. Botard to William A. Harper et ux Lots 6, 7 and S 1/2 Lot 8 Blk. 73 Sheridan, Texas, 2-21-76

Deed, Thomas Joe Sanders et ux to Jack E. Sanders part of Blk. 102 City of Weimar, Texas, 3-6-76

Gift Deed, Gardner C. Duncan to Ann W. Duncan et al undivided interest in 2294.06 acres Anton Mehrens Survey et al, 3-5-76

Deed, Grace Caylor McElmurry to Donnie Gene Sherz and Renee Manning 7500 sq. ft. Blk. B Gallahur Addition, 3-26-76

Deed, Arthur J. Schifand et ux to Mack Boykin et ux 47.25 acres James Tumlinson League, 3-26-76

Deed, August J. Popp et ux to Alvin F. Popp et ux et al undivided interest in 6.81 acres A. McClure Survey, 3-2-76

Deed, Carleton N. Smith to Henry J. Hajovsky N 1/2 Lot 26 Blk. 61 Sheridan, Texas, 3-25-76

Deed, Raymond R. Thomas, Jr. et al to M. M. Casey 2.25 acres P. Reel's Survey, 3-22-76

Gift Deed, Werner Kahlden et ux to Quinton Kahlden et al tract of land in James Cummins League, 3-27-76

Deed, Sharon Linck Vandem et al to Jodick Perry et ux 55.5 acres John Stafford Survey, 3-25-76

Deed, Thomas H. Lee, Trustee to Veterans' Land Board, 10,000 acres Peyton R. Splane Survey, 3-25-76

Deed, Veterans' Land Board to Martin Paul Eckert 10,000 acres Peyton R. Splane Survey, 3-25-76

Gift Deed, Hollis Massey et ux to John Massey et al 251.32 acres W. B. Dewees Survey, 3-3-76

Deed, Roy Towell, Jr. et al to Grace Towell tract of land in P. Reel's Survey, 9-27-75

Deed, Walter Hansford Glaze, Ind. Executor of Estate of Leslie Glaze and Viola Glaze, to Kenneth R. Kondubu Lot 204 Lake Sheridan Estates, 3-26-76

Deed, Walter Hansford Glaze, Ind. Executor of Estate of Leslie Glaze and Viola Glaze, to Clyde Stanley Boose Lot 140 Lake Sheridan Estates, 3-26-76

Deed, Jack E. Foster to William H. Blair et ux 1,052 acres Patrick Reel's Survey, 3-19-76

Deed, Geraldine Rac Foster to Douglas J. Rau et ux 23.80 acres James Cummins League, 3-25-76

Deed, A. A. Marik to Ernest L. Marik et ux parcel of land in John Dunlavy Survey, 2-27-76

Deed, George Gerbermann, Ind. Executor of Estates of Ferdinand Popp, Jr. and Anna Popp, to Richard B. Collins and James A. Boulighy various tracts of land in J. W. Lewis Survey et al, 3-22-76

divided 40 acres I&GN RR Co. Survey, to John G. Middleton

Leases, Walter Braden, Jr. et ux 1/2 of 40 acres I&GN RR Co. Survey; Frances Kaiser Frapart et al, 129 1/2 acres A. Burleson Survey; Oliver O. Jacobsen, Sr. et al, 80 acres I&GN RR Co. Survey; Isabel Moeller et al, 145.07 acres I&GN RR Co. Survey; Walter Braden, Jr. et ux, 7/9 of 40 acres I&GN RR Co. Survey, to John G. Middleton.

WORLD'S GREATEST QUESTION

III. "LORD, WHAT WILT THOU HAVE ME TO DO? (Acts 9:6)

1. Saul was honest, sincere and religious, but he was lost. (Acts 26:9)
2. He was breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord. (Acts 9:1)
3. He was on his way to Damascus "and suddenly there shined around about him a light from heaven." (Acts 9:3)
4. "And he fell to the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" (Acts 9:4)
5. "And he said, Who art thou, Lord?" (Acts 9:5) Saul believed in the Lord here.
6. "And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest." (Acts 9:5)
7. "And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" (Acts 9:6) Saul was not yet saved.
8. "And the Lord said unto him, arise and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do." (Acts 9:6) Whatever is told him in Damascus, he must do, and it should be noted that he was not saved on the road.
9. "And he was three days without sight and neither did eat nor drink." (Acts 9:9) This shows conclusively that Saul repented of his sins. (Lk. 13:3)
10. Ananias, "a certain disciple," came to him in Damascus and said, "And now why tarriest thou?. Arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins calling on the name of the Lord." (Acts 22:16)
11. Saul heard the gospel, believed it, repented of his sins, and was baptized for the remission of sins.
12. Saul was saved just like the Pentecostians (Acts 2) and the eunuch (Acts 8).

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Phil Richman Formerly of PCA, Joins Hous. Bank

Phillip H. Richman, El Campo Production Credit Association vice president, recently was employed by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. Richman was appointed assistant vice-president with the Houston bank that serves as discount agency and supervisory body for PCAs in the Texas district.

A 1959 graduate of Texas A&M, Richman served as field office manager of the Eagle Lake office and was promoted to vice president of the association in 1975.

Richman and his wife Marilyn will make their home in Missouri City with their three sons, Kevin, Patrick and Michael.

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Plans Made For Demo. Precinct Meets

Colorado County Democratic Party Chairman, Sam K. Seymour, Jr., of Columbus, reports that the Democratic Party precinct conventions will be held on Sat., May 1st to elect delegates to the county convention to be held May 8th at 2 p.m. in the county courtroom of the county courthouse; and to adopt resolutions to be forwarded to the county conventions.

Precinct conventions will be held at 2 p.m. May 1st at the following locations: Prec. 1, Columbus, county courtroom of the courthouse; 2, Glidden, educational building of the Baptist church; 3, Altair, Joyce Miller residence; 4, Garwood, American Rice Growers Association office; 5, Nada, Prihoda building; 6, Rock Island, SchoolBldg. (Community Center); 7, Sheridan, public school; 8, Oakland, community center; 9, Weimar, city hall;

10, Buescher, Rau's service station; 11, Shaws Bend, Fritz Horndt residence; 12, Brushy, Alvin Warland residence; 13, Frelsburg, Heinsohn store; 14, Mentz, Oscar Class residence; 15, Bernardo, fire station; 16, Alleyton, Gene Evans residence; 17, Eagle Lake, city hall, council room; and 18, North Columbus, Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Assn.

State prison officials report a critical growth in inmate population.

Study Club Luncheon

• The Eagle Lake Study Club will hold its annual luncheon on Friday, May 7 at 12 o'clock at the Community Center. A delicious chicken salad plate with all the trimming plus dessert will be served.

Bridge, canasta and dominoes can be enjoyed throughout the afternoon for those who would like to stay.

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The information below is provided by the Eagle Lake VFW Auxiliary - Mrs. Florence Henske, President; Mrs. Lila Armstrong, Patriotic Instructor.

During our Bicentennial year much emphasis is being placed on those qualities and accomplishments that have made our country great.

Our people seem to be taking a second look at their blessings thereby renewing their spiritual commitments, and at the time there appears to be a resurgence of patriotism. There are many ways we can practice our patriotism. Displaying our flag proudly is surely one every family can have a part.

There are suggested special days in each month of the year to display the flag. Those days and dates in the month of May are: May 1, Law Day, Loyalty Day and Freedom Day-USA; May 15 (or the third Saturday), Armed Forces Day; May 30, Memorial Day.

HISTORY OF OUR FLAG

Our flag is a proud symbol of the history of our people and our country. Its thirteen stripes for the original colonies and its star for every state - always serve to remind us of our struggle from a small young country to the greatest nation on earth.

June 14, 1777: Continental Congress decided the flag of the USA should have thirteen stripes, alternating red and white and 13 stars on a blue background

September 13, 1814: National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" written by Frances Scott Key

April 4, 1818: Congress decided the number of stripes would always be 13, that each new state be recognized by adding a star

1950-1960: Two new states, Alaska (49th) and Hawaii (50th) joined the union; so now, a new flag with 50 stars waves "o'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

COURTESIES TO FLAG

Some of the basic courtesies rendered when displaying our flag:

1. Should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset
2. Should be raised and lowered by hand -- slowly and with dignity
3. Should not be allowed to touch the ground
4. Take precautions to prevent the flag from becoming soiled
5. Should not be used as a portion of a costume
6. Never use the flag as drapery of any sort or receptacle for holding or carrying anything
7. When carried, the flag should always be aloft and free.

One of the proper ways of displaying the flag at our home is if, the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at any angle from the window sill, balcony or front of a building; the union of the flag should go to peak of the staff.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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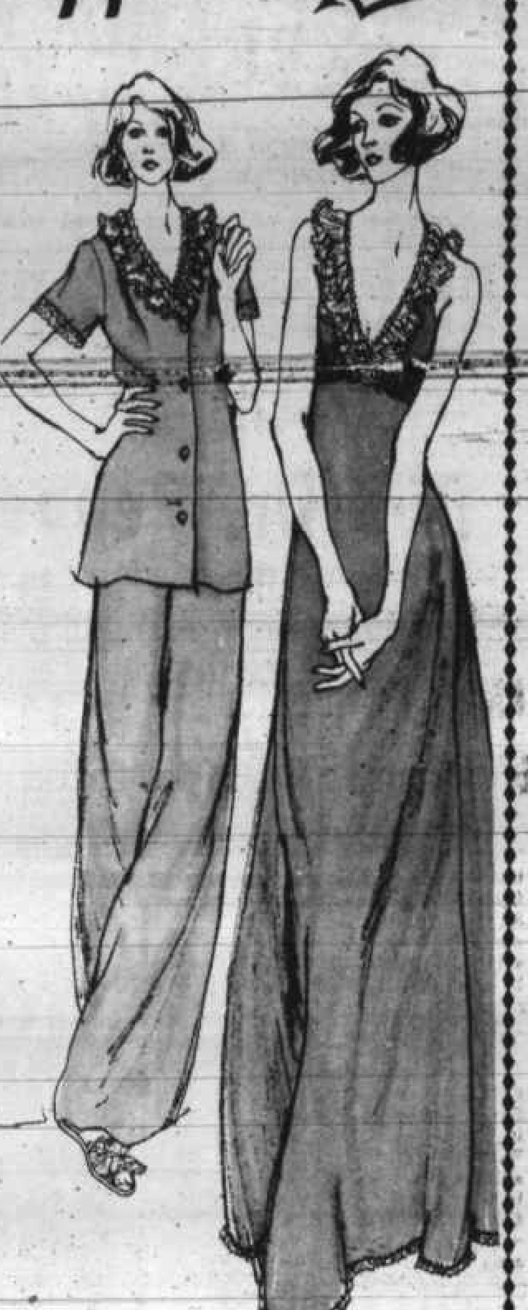

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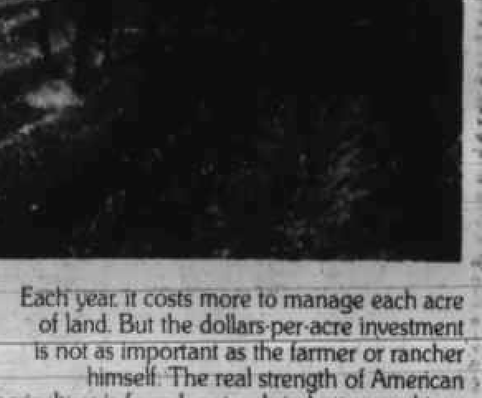

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