

**Hist. Commission
To Meet
Thurs., July 26th**

question in the election must exceed 25% of the qualified voters residing in the taxing unit and a majority of those voting must vote for the proposal to limit the tax rate in the following year.

8. If the election is successful, then the district cannot adopt a tax rate in the following year that exceeds the calculated rate for the preceding year by more than 5%.

Appraisal Board
One of the first tasks in implementing the single county-wide appraisal districts will be the selection of the appraisal district board of directors. Each appraisal district will be governed by a board of five directors, who will serve two-year terms beginning on Jan. 1 of even-numbered years. Members of the board of directors will be appointed by vote of the governing bodies of the incorporated cities and towns and the school districts that participate in the district.

Mrs. B. H. Tolliver

Miss Carolyn Krenke attended journalism camp in Huntsville this week. She is member of the journalism class in the East Bernard School.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Kinney, Jr. of Wharton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington III attended the wedding of Miss Dammie Cummins and Roy F. Smith in San Antonio Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Duncan of San Antonio and their nephew, Fred Betron, of Tampa, Fla. spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Duncan's father, F. B. Duncan.

Mrs. Will Meriwether visited in Rock Island Sunday with the family of her nephew, Reese Wynn.

Stephen Pauly of Glen Rose spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Jim Peikert with Mrs. Lewis of Eagle Lake spent several days with relatives in

ing in 1961, the board's actions will be paid for by state funds and by taxing district participants in the appraisal district based on each unit's proportionate share of taxes imposed in the county.

3. The School Tax Assessment Practices Board will become the State Property Tax Board effective Jan. 1, 1960.

4. Each appraisal district will develop a budget to finance its office effective

Complete implementation of the new property tax with the establishment, payment and staffing of fiscal officers is effective Jan. 1, 1992.

Steve O. Almanza, Sr. of Eagle Lake passed away suddenly at his home Monday, July 16 about 12:30 p.m. while preparing lunch, of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held from the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Wednesday, July 18 at 9 a.m. followed by interment in the Pulishear Cemetery in Pulishear. The Rev. Tom Hansen officiated at the services. A eulogy was given by the pastor. A requiem mass was recited in the St. Lawrence Funeral Home Tuesday night.

Mr. Almanza was born

Mrs. Lange at her home in Eagle Lake last Thursday. After the games, the two families of players were served salad and sweet courses.

S. E. Henderson sponsored rodeo at his arena Sunday afternoon and had a good turnout.

In reporting the dedication of the Sandridge Baptist church, the name of Mrs. Anna Houston was unintentionally omitted. She is one of the town's senior citizens, and she is the ribbon for the dedication.

He was united in marriage to Victoria Rodrigues on Nov. 7, 1934 in Fort Bend County. Survivors include his wife, two sons, Steve Almanza, Jr. and Lope Almanza and two daughters-in-law, Yolanda and Mary Rose, all of Eagle Lake; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anita Lara of Rosenberg and Mrs. Lola Gutierrez of Houston; two brothers, Julian Almanza of Eagle Lake and Joe Almanza of Pearland, Texas; and other relatives.

He was a veteran of World War II, receiving five brown

stars for campaigns in Central Europe. Northern France and Ardennes, Rhineland. He also received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action, the Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal while serving with Third Field Artillery Battalion.

The deceased was a member of Our Lady of Goodwill Catholic Church.

Serving as pallbearers were six nephews, Joe, Teddy, and Frankie Lora, Vincent Cottoneo, Ralph Perna and Joe Lohm.

Mr. and Mrs. Melv Schmitt are very pleased to announce the birth of a daughter born Sunday, July 15 at 9:56 p.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. At birth she weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and measured nineteen inches in length. She had not been named at our press time.

Welcoming the new arrival is a brother Kevin, age three and half years, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy and Mrs. Arthur Schmitt of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmitt of Weimar.

Death Penalty Upheld
Texas Supreme Court rejected convicted murderer David Lee Powell's arguments that the state's execution procedures were illegally adopted and should be overturned.

The Court upheld without comment lower court decisions on Powell's appeal. Prison rules are important with inmate eligibility as one method of controlling Powell was convicted of killing an Austin policeman while on AR-15 assault rifle.

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