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EDITORIAL SPEAKING

Take A New Look At "Your Own Backyard"

Ever bigger than the Lone Star state, is the Southwest search for summer recreation. Vacation plans are being made; however, the travelers' outlook has changed - placing priority on fuel conservation and proximity of destination. Reports from the Houston division of the American

Automobile Association, show a decrease in calls pertaining to travel assistance, during the months May and June of 21% and 30% (respectively), indicating most people are taking trips to areas they are familiar with or they are taking fewer trips.

Now, with fuel becoming more readily available, and the AAA encouraging travel, travelers are venturing out, planning vacations closer to home and taking a fresh approach to rediscovering their "own backyard."

For the Southwest family interested in all these leisuretime activities, Houston's numerous attractions and the Texas Golf Coast might be just the place for fun and a well-rounded view of "Tex-ana" at its best.

Within a near proximity the family can find a little bit of history at the San Jacinto Battleground and Battleship Texas; some space-age excitement at the L.B.J. Space Center's "Mission Control" plus later, "catch some rays" on the sunny beaches of Galveston, all within an one-hour drive.

A view of the Houston Astrodome game in the eighth wonder of the world, the Astrodome, and some shopping or even ice-skating at the world-renowned Galleria shopping complex would be a pleasant nightcap to the day's events.

The following day, an "escape" to eleven different worlds featuring hundreds of thrill rides and special events is the upbeat of a different drummer for the family's

24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

[June 2, 1955]

Spaulding & Son Store is now completely air-conditioned. Commissioners Court purchases Ford truck from Universal Motor Company of Eagle Lake for \$1140 plus a 1948 Chevrolet pickup trade-in. Miss Evangeline Loessin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loessin of Eagle Lake will represent the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce at a bathing beauty revue at Yokum, Marvin's at Altair is completely air-conditioned for year-round comfort. Six Colorado County 4-H Club boys received registered Duroc gifts from Sears. Cadet David M. Anderson will be graduated from Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Virginia. Woman's Home Demonstration meeting met at Mrs. A. L. Marx home for a regular meeting and a demonstration by a Home Demonstration Agent. Son born for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Engbrock May 29th. Rev. A. M. Ross returns as pastor of Garwood Methodist Church. Sheridan Baptist Church entertains the Seniors, their guests, and teachers with a banquet.

James Hearn, 45, Passes Away July 22

Services were held for James W. Hearn, 45, at 10 a.m. July 25th in Lubbock. James Hearn was formerly of Eagle Lake. The Rev. E. L. Byrum pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. James Hearn died of a sudden illness at 7:45 p.m. July 22nd.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

[August 1, 1931]

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children, motor here from Tucson, Arizona. Jane Reed's arm is broken when car overturns Thursday. Accident occurred at turn in road near Madisonville at 11:30 yesterday while family was en route to Flynn. Prospect bright for big cotton crop here. Continued rains can wreck it, but cotton farmers believe if dry weather prevails for a month that the Eagle Lake section will make best cotton crop that has been grown here in twenty years. Locally grown peaches at Fred G. Frake home just as fine as any. John Chumney home from hospital stay. Watermelons, selling for fifteen cents each, are cheap in price this season. Texas Company office is moved to warehouse. H. V. Cherry family moves away from here. Curtis E. Hough of the Engineering Department, Teel R.R. Trail, Hendersonville in Central America, is visiting relatives in Little for a month. Miss Margaret Little married to W. G. Keeling of Pittsburgh Monday morning here in the Methodist Church where she was christened and by the same pastor.

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For a cultural day and little walking, enjoy the Museum of Fine Arts and adjacent Contemporary Arts Museum exhibits before picnicking at Hermann Park. After lunch, stroll through the Zoo and Rose Garden, closing the day with dinosaurs and constellations in the Museum of Natural Science and Planetarium, all within a mile area in central Houston.

It is a time for discovery and the attractions this area has to offer can give the traveling family a new approach to areas often overlooked right in their "own backyard."

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Serendipity

Plans to let the S.H. 71 bypass project to tide in September will be delayed several months due to the lack of federal participating funds, says Resident Highway Engineer Bruce Bayless reported the Colorado County Citizens last week.

Bayless said plans for the multi-million dollar project are complete and all the right-of-way acquired. He said he expects the project to be included in the November bid letting and construction to begin possibly in December.

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ABOUT TOWN

Friends were pleased to learn that Mrs. Joe N. Frantz, Jr. was able to return home on July 20th following surgery on the higher vertebrae in the Fort Sam Houston Hospital in San Antonio on July 11. Her activities are limited while undergoing therapy at home for several weeks. She will return for soft tissue x-rays in a few weeks and in six months for bone x-rays.

While she is recuperating continued improvement to perfect health is wished for her.

Sammy Tise, superintendent of Tennessee's Chesterfield Plant, brought by an informative book on "Our Government 1979-80". The booklet, prepared by the Government Affairs Department of Tennessee, Inc., Houston, has a wealth of information on governmental agencies, those who serve in national offices, a copy of the Constitution of the United States, and much, much more.

J. L. Ketschen, chairman and chief executive officer of Tennessee, and Byron Tunnell, vice president in charge of Environmental Affairs, noted that "At Tennessee, we recognize that our ability to earn a reasonable profit and provide well-paying job opportunities depends to a great extent on the political, economic and social environment in which we exist. Our success and the well-being of our employees are inextricably interwoven with the progress and prosperity of the nation and its political subdivisions."

This means, therefore, that Tennessee and its employees are obliged to fulfill their citizenship responsibilities. We need to be sure that our company is taking its rightful place in the communities in which we live and work. The objective of this book is to assist in furtherance of these aims. It is dedicated to a sincere commitment that we must be free and to remain free, we must be an informed citizenry and participate in the political process."

Copies of the book are being placed in public and school libraries and in several public buildings in the community for your inspection and use, added Tise.

A last week's rainfall in the Gulf Coast area was some of the heaviest ever recorded and resulted in a total of 10.5 inches. The National Weather Service reported rainfall totals triggered by Tropical Storm Claudette (as of Tuesday night of last week):

Garwood and Nada Community News

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 754-3352

25th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. David Brenek and sons, Russell and Phillip, and Mrs. Henrietta Krenk went to Hillie last Saturday to attend the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Koenig.

Last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoover and son Jarrett of Bon Aqua, Tennessee were also at Koenig's Wedding Anniversary and on Tuesday and Wednesday visited Mrs. Henrietta Krenk at Mr. and Mrs. David Krenk and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leale and sons, Bryan and Kyle, of Houston were guests of Mrs. R. B. Shaw last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen Shoop and family, Mr. A. Shoop, Mrs. Roy Shoop, Mrs. W. R. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Edwidge Schumann, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weitzel attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Koenig at Hillie last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kadek and Mr. and Mrs. Gert Kadek were hosts to the Anniversary celebration.

Allen and Ben Struska, who had spent a week with their grandmother in Garwood, returned to their home at Houston Saturday. Their brother Jack came for them. Mrs. James Wesson of Snyder spent three days here last week. Her mother, Mrs. Raymond Hunt, and other relatives and friends.

Deanne Van Nort and Kim Lee Miller Wed In Baptist Church

Double ring wedding vows were pledged by Miss Deanne Van Nort and Kim Lee Miller on June 30, 1979 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Officiating at the impressive ceremony was the Rev. Melburn Sibley.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gerri Anderson of Houston and Mr. Dean Van Nort of Eagle Lake. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Miller of Altair.

White satin ribbon bows entwined with fern marked the family pews. Two nine branch candelabra holding white tapers centered with an arrangement of white gladioli, mums and daisies formed the church altar.

Dean and Devin Van Nort, brothers of the bride, were chosen to be candlelighters. Their attire was identical to the male members of the wedding party.

The nuptial musical selections were provided by Mrs. Clara Mae Nash, accompanying Mrs. Gail Bradshaw as she sang "Evergreen" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride given in marriage by her father, as radiant in a satin organ gown with embroidered Alencon lace, net and tiny seed pearls that featured a Queen Ann neckline. The skirt flowed into a cathedral length train.

For her headpiece, she chose a Camelot cap of lace and bridal net that extended to her train. The gown was accented with a diamond drop, a gift from the groom. She carried a cascading bridal bouquet of two white, yellow threated orchids accented by baby's breath.

Bride's Attendants
Miss Julie Epps of Eagle Lake attended the bride as Maid of Honor, and Miss Deanne Van Nort, sister of the bride, served as her bridesmaid.

They were identical gowns of pale yellow tulle, featuring a empire waist with spaghetti straps from which accented pleated skirts flowed gracefully to the floor. Chiffon capeslets provided delicate shoulder coverings. Each carried a bouquet of yellow centered daisies and miniature carnations and wore a crown of daisies surrounded by baby's breath and greenery as their headpieces.

The groom wore a snow white tuxedo edged with white satin. Serving the groom as best man was Donnie Stern, and groomsmen were Leslie Wilkerson, both of Eagle Lake. Sam Vase and Darrell Austin escorted guests to their seats. All of the male attendants wore identical sandalwood tuxedos accented with white shirts and white bow ties.

Ben stayed to spend a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Struska.

Mrs. W. R. Frank and Mrs. Vera Shoop attended the Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Koenig at Garwood last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Krenk of Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenk last weekend.

Miss Cathy Ross of Kingville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Ross this weekend.

Mrs. Troy Krenk of Garwood, Mrs. Harry Brison and son of Gaudin visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaudin and son in Houston last Saturday.

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