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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

A Time For UNICEF

It's been said since the beginning of the world — there's a season and a time for every purpose. 1979, proclaimed the International Year of the Child, promised to be a time of celebration and hope for children everywhere. Instead, for so many of the world's boys and girls, their special time has turned into a nightmare.

The news reports are grim, and all too familiar — we're told that millions of children in Cambodia are facing starvation; that the civil war in Nicaragua has left 80 percent of the childen with malnutrition and intestinal diseases; that thousands of the Vietnamese "boat people" are so ill, their lives cannot be saved; that schools and wells were so terribly damaged by the fighting in Uganda that it will take years to rebuild them.

We can shake our heads at each of these stories and then turn the page. Or we can respond. And this we can do by observing another special time — National UNICEF Day, October 31. It's America's Halloween celebration that children have shared with their neighbors in the world for nearly 30 years by "trick or treating for UNICEF." Their example of sharing and concern has become so inspiring that Halloween is now declared by Presidential Proclamation as a time to actively support the work of the United Nations Children's Fund. It's a time to share UNICEF's truly humanitarian goals, to support its immediate response to children in emergencies, and to applaud its well-documented progress in improving the lives of children in more than 100 countries.

Today, when cynicism and mistrust so often demoralize our spirit, we can be proud that millions of our citizens, young and old, join hands with an organization whose motto — a future for every child — exemplifies the highest ideals of humanity.

FM Radio Sta. Application Filed In Yoakum

Ritchey Communications Co. of Hallettsville, the owners of newly formed radio station KRJH-AM 1520 in Hallettsville, have filed an application with the Federal Communication Commission in Washington D. C. for authority to construct and operate an FM broadcast station in Yoakum.

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24 YEARS AGO
LET'S LOOK BACK

(Aug. 25, 1955)

W. E. Reid, brother of Mrs. Frank Pidgeon passed away suddenly during the day in Dallas. . . Hayes Stephens is in the Laughlin Hospital improving from a serious illness. . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Contreras are the proud parents of twin sons born at Laughlin Hospital. The twins are the first born at the Laughlin Hospital since July, 1952. . . V. T. Matthews is named ASC community chairman from the Eagle Lake area. . .Oscar Miller, president of the Eagle Lake Quarterback Club announces first meeting held at Campbell's Drive Inn. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White Jr. are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday. . . Miss Judy Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Thomas of Edna has been selected as a duchess to the Jackson Co. Fair. . . Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Kopecky for their monthly meeting. . . Eagles bowling team loses to Alber Fred bowlers in playoffs in La Grange. . . Mrs. Arnold Payne was honored with a farewell coffee at the Albert Pustejovsky home. The Paynes are now residing in Houston where he is principal of the Aldine Junior High School. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabradnick and family enjoy their first vacation in ten years in Galveston. . . Glenda Altman honors her weekend guests, Sissi Cherry and Barbara Meismer of Columbus, with a delightful party. . . George H. Kramer, Jr., Ph. D., will receive his degree at the Commencement Exercises at the Ezekiel Cullen Auditorium in Houston.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(November 7, 1931)

Bunge ranch barn destroyed by fire Wednesday night. More than a thousand bales of hay, other feed stuffs and harness destroyed by fire of unknown origin. . . American Legion Post elects officers for year at Tuesday night meet. . . Vic Engelhard named post commander at largely attended and rousing meeting of local post on Tuesday night. . . Smithville coming on Armistice Day for annual game. Admission price to game has been reduced to 35 and 15 cents and holiday should bring out large crowd. . . Robbins Circus coming to Eagle Lake on next Thursday, November 12. Tents will be on grounds near Aransas Pass Depot; coupon ticket in Headlight will admit lady to tent. . . Many farmers present at meeting held here on last Tuesday night. Cotton farmers interested as to what to plant on idle lands and others show interest in coming tomato crop. . . Another meeting of farmers is called for Tuesday night. Large attendance of farmers is looked for when permanent organization of Farmers' Club will be made. . . Stell's Tailor Shop totally destroyed by fire Monday. Gasoline fumes coming in contact with natural gas cause of fire. . . New Methodist pastor will preach here next Sunday. Rev. N. G. Orment, pastor here 11 years ago, returned; Mr. Lambert to Bertram. . . Gonzales Legion Band gives concert here. . . Terrell plans to plant two hundred acres in radishes in partnership with dawn marketing company of Yoakum. . . Many expected at Noah for celebration 6th 11th. . . Sad death of little baby girl, Bertha Louis Walker, on Monday. . . School operetta was splendid attraction. . . Eagle Lake girl, Miss Janie Westmoreland and Mr. Joe Luna, are married in Richmond Friday afternoon. . . Twenty five ministers and delegates in attendance at Lissie Conference Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Houston Couple Jailed On Drug Charge At La Gr.

A Houston couple are in Fayette County Jail in La Grange after they were arrested in a weekend before last drug raid at a camping area along Buckner's Creek. Officers said they confiscated $190,000 worth of drugs and equipment during the Saturday night raid.

John Terry Jones, 32, and Kerrie Braungardt, 25, both of Houston, had set up what Fayette County Sheriff Jim Flournoy termed "a dry camp, out in the cedar brakes," for their operation along the creek about nine miles west of La Grange.

Both Jones and Braungardt were charged with manufacture of methamphetamine. Justice of the Peace Lloyd Goehring set bond on each at $100,000.

In addition, Jones' bond was raised another $25,000 after he was charged with possession of methamphetamines and Braungardt's went up another $10,000 when she was charged with possession of what Goehring said was "a small quantity" of cocaine. La Grange Journal.

Program On Sandpainting

Jesse Yazzie, Kevin Bondy, and Ulah Johnson, left to right, are held spellbound by Mrs. Naomi Gibbs as she demonstrates the art of sand painting to the Eagle Lake Primary School pupils at the assembly program Wednesday. Mrs. Gibbs presented one of the most interesting programs obtained by the Primary School since the affiliation with Southern Schools Assembly Agency several year's ago.

Welcome to Eagle Lake - Goose Hunting Capital of the World

Majority of Texans Favor Higher Speed Limit

More than 63% of the licensed Texas drivers surveyed in the latest Texas Crime Poll admitted that they drive faster than the 55 mile-per-hour legal speed limit.

Only 35% said their average highway speed is 55 or less.

The Texas Crime Poll is a survey of attitudes and opinions in the area of criminal justice conducted by the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. A total of 1,530 individuals representing 180 counties participated in the latest survey.

In answer to a question on average driving speed, the speed listed most frequently was 60 miles per hour (40.1%), followed by 55 (28.1%), and 65 (11.5%), for an average of 58.93.

Participants were also asked what they thought the legal speed should be. The most common responses were 55 miles per hour (32.1%), 60 miles per hour (25.8%), 65 miles per hour (23%), and 70 miles per hour (14.3%), for an average of 61.09.

56% Expect To Be Victim

In another area of concern, 56% of the respondents said they felt they may be the victim of at least one crime during the next year, and a similar number (55%) felt that the crime problem in their community is becoming worse.

"A comparison of these findings on the public's perception of the crime problem with those of earlier Crime Poll surveys suggests that a trend may be developing," said Dr. Raymond H. C. Teske, Jr., Crime Poll director. Only 46% of those surveyed in the fall of 1977 felt the crime problem was becoming worse.

The apparent growing concern with violent crime was also reflected in answers to questions concerning the concept of probation.

Four out of every five Texans answering the survey said they favored probation being considered for at least one crime category, but only 1 in 20 would agree to probation being considered for the most violent of crimes, murder.

Probation Considerations

The public's ranking of crimes by severity was also indicated by answers to a question on the crimes for which they would consider probation. After murder (5%), came rape (6%), robbery (9%), sale of illegal drugs other than marijuana (12%), aggravated assault (16%), burglary (20%), use of illegal drugs other than marijuana (24%), theft (32%), sale of marijuana (32%), auto theft (39%), use of marijuana (53%), and driving while intoxicated (60%).

Charles R. Jeffords, a Sam Houston graduate student who compiled data used in the survey, thought it significant that the public apparently feels that driving while intoxicated, with its accompanying risk to innocent motorists and pedestrians, is less reprehensible than use of marijuana.

A question on the death penalty—provided another measure of the public's perception of the severity of crimes. Four out of every five participants favor the death penalty being available for at least one crime, with 72% naming murder, followed by rape (39%), kidnapping (31%), treason (25%), armed robbery (14%), arson (9%), and "other" crimes (7%).

Free Fiesta Dinner

Mrs. George Toups this is a ticket for a free Fiesta Dinner at the 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 Oct. 30, 1979

Lamaze Childbirth Classes To Be Offered Here

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital will sponsor a series of four classes in Lamaze Childbirth beginning Nov. 8th, announces the administrator John Chisholm. The classes are endorsed by the hospital's Medical Staff.

The classes will be held Nov. 8, 15, 29 and Dec. 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with Linda Conner, R.N., B.S.N. and Certified Lamaze Instructor conducting the course.

For more information, contact Marilyn Sparks, R.N., patient care coordinator at the hospital.

Serendipity

Subject: Humor

When does humor begin—with baby's first smile? When does it end—with a grave marker?

Sometime toward the middle of the last century, there was a family name of Bugger. They were prominent along the Atlantic coast. In a cemetery I saw these inscriptions on monuments.

Here lies
Bert Bugger
As snug as a
Bug in a rug.

Here Lies
Bill Bugger
Snugger than
The other Bugger

VFW Attempting To Obtain Names Of Deceased Veterans of All Wars

Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagle Lake, is attempting to obtain names of deceased veterans of any and all wars in which the U. S. has participated so that they may be appropriately recognized in a ceremony planned next Veterans Day Nov. 11th.

It is noted that names of all deceased veterans, even those who have not served in overseas duty, are desired. Please complete the following information and send it to the VFW Post:

. . . . . .

DECEASED VETERAN

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Branch of Service, if known (Circle one)

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M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
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Stapleton Family Has Reunion Here

Members of the Stapleton family gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rowe in Eagle Lake Sunday, Oct. 14, and enjoyed a day of catching up on family news and reminiscing, while enjoying a delicious buffet provided by all those in attendance.

Sunday's reunion was the 30th consecutive one in a series that began in Borden back in 1941 when all the children of Seaborn Stapleton met for a picnic and decided to make it an annual affair.

Seaborn Stapleton, a son of William Stapleton, was born in Borden back in the early 1830's; his father had settled there before Texas became a state coming by ship to Matagorda Bay and travelling by wagon to Borden. He was instrumental in the construction of the first schoolhouse in the area and according to family momentos, introduced the first matches and the first cast iron stove there, obtaining them on later visits to the Gulf Coast. Seaborn served with the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Of the 74 in attendance at this reunion, all family members or direct descendants of Seaborn, the youngest was Allison Cardwell, and the oldest was Fay Wagley. Some family members had travelled from states of Alabama and Arkansas for this get-together.

Members of the Stapleton family who live in this area, all children of the late Ben Stapleton, son of Seaborn, are Mrs. Gordon Birdwell, whose husband has attended each of the 39 reunions; Dale Stapleton; Mrs. Cora Wallace; Mrs. Nell Rowe, who, with her husband, Howell, has hosted the last nine meetings; and Mrs. Ruby Jennings and her husband Glenn. Other children of Ben in attendance were Mrs. Mollie Hunt of Houston, along with her children and grandchildren, and Boyd Stapleton of Hot Springs, Ark., and his wife Jo.

A pre-lunch invocation was delivered by Waldo Hunt, president of the family group. In a business meeting following lunch, minutes of the 1978 meeting were read by Mary Frances Girndt; and the financial status given by Mrs. Nell Rowe. Both were approved, and it was decided that the present board of officers: Waldo Hunt, president; Gene Stapleton, vice-president; Mary Frances Girndt, secretary; and Nell Rowe, treasurer; would be retained in their offices. Historian, Mrs. Lucille Traylor was unable to attend.

The next reunion, the 40th, will again be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rowe here on the second Sunday in October, 1980.

Motorcycle, Car Collide On E. Main Thurs.

Rider of a motorcycle narrowly escaped serious injury when the cycle he was riding was in collision with a car at the intersection of Allen Street and East Main at 7:50 p.m. last Thursday.

Riding the 1979 Honda was Gregory Lee Clark of this city. The investigating officer, patrolman Jimmy Jenkins, said that Clark was headed west on Main Street when a 1973 Mercury Montego driven by Larry Morales pulled onto the highway off Allen Street into the path of the cycle.

Clark was thrown onto the hood of the car and spun around several times but escaped with a badly bruised shin. His motorcycle was heavily damaged and there was considerable damage to the front of the car.

Morales was charged with failure to yield right of way.

Car Hits Gas Pump

Tues., Oct. 9th, City Patrolman Guadalupe Villarreal, Jr., investigating an accident at Berger's Mobil Service where a car coming into the station hit one of the gas pumps. The officer said in his report that the driver failed to control speed in coming into the station and hit the gas pump, causing some damage to the pump.

Driver of the 1974 Camaro involved was Ramon Molina of this city and he was charged with failure to control speed.

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Harriet M. Engstrom Becomes Bride of Paul Shooter Oct. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis Shooter

Miss Harriet Michelle Engstrom became the bride of Paul Ellis Shooter in a double ring ceremony on October 13 at 6:30 p.m. on the lawn of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engstrom of Garwood, Texas. The groom is the son of Carl Shooter of Houston and Mrs. Pat Shooter of Austin, Texas. Officiating at the ceremony was the Reverend Wes Spradley, minister of Believers' Bible Fellowship Church of Austin, Texas.

The setting for the ceremony was a natural one by a winding creek with rays of the setting sun streaming through native oak trees; sounds of the woods pierced the quietness. Mrs. Darrell Vaughn of Austin played a medley of melodic flute music as guests were seated. Darrell Vaughn sang "A Time For Joy", Psalm 128, and accompanied himself on the guitar.

Greenery marked the place for the wedding party and large white bows with stephanotis streamers marked the family pews. The aisle was lined with tall wrought iron hurricane lamps. Miss Dee Anne Davis of Conroe sang a lovely solo, "In Their Home, Lord, Be Glorified."

Mrs. Herbert Engstrom, organist, played traditional wedding music as the bride entered with her father, who gave his daughter in marriage. Reverent vows were exchanged by the couple and scripture read by Reverend Spradley. The ceremony ended with a prayer by the groom after a short talk by the minister on the reverence with the joyfulness of the occasion. The organ sounded the traditional wedding march as the wedding party left.

The bride wore an original Bianchi formal length gown of candlelight organza and Alencon lace with a fitted waist and molded bodice adorned with seed pearls. The scooped neckline was circled with a wide beaded lace collar that descended to a point at the mid-waistline of the back of the dress. The A-line skirt featured a scalloped lace border and swept into a cathedral train. Her full-length veil fell from three small dendrobium white orchids in her hair. She carried a nosegay of white dendrobium orchids, tube roses and gypsohilia.

Bride's Attendants

The bride's attendants wore formal length gowns of sand colored suede with softly draped high necklines that flowed to the back of the dress in a draped bodice. The skirts were slim and fitted. They carried nosegays of enchantment lilies in orange with dark brown spots, gypsophilia and ribbon.

Mrs. Grant Woodrow Smith, sister of the bride, attended as Matron of Honor.

The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Warren Neil of Austin, Texas, sister of the groom, Mrs. Russell Thomas of Arlington, Texas, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Bill Fisher of Houston, Texas, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Leif Haug of Austin, Texas, and Miss Dee Anne Davis of Conroe, Texas.

Attendants to the groom were dressed in toast colored tuxedos accented with dark brown velvet with shirts in a candlelight color. Serving the groom as best man was the groom's father, Carl Shooter of Houston.

Groomsmen were: Doug Pinion of San Jose, California, Robert Oliver of Dallas, Texas, Jim Leach of Omaha, Nebraska, John Engstrom of Garwood, brother of the bride, and Mike Dillard of Austin, Texas. Ushers were: Craig McColloch of Austin, Texas, Johnny Jones of Bryan, Texas, John Greathouse of Austin, Texas, and Albizo Ong of Austin, Texas.

The bridegroom's mother chose a formal length gown of aqua silk chiffon. Accenting her attire was a white cattleya orchid corsage. The bride's mother wore a formal length gown of chocolate brown silk chiffon and a corsage of enchantment lilies.

Reception Fixtures

Mrs. John Stapleton greeted the guests at the registry table which featured an arrangement of enchantment lilies mixed with gypsophilia.

The reception was held in the backyard of the home where card tables were covered with white cloths bordered with wide ruffles of eyelet for the comfort of the guests. Each was centered with a candelabra with five chimneys and crystal prisms. A white plant stand with hurricane chimneys offered a floor-length source of light, as well as floor-lighting in trees and ornate concrete lamps.

The bride's table was covered in a fluffy white net cloth with silk lily-of-the-valley sprigs trimming the border. A large arrangement of white dendrobium orchids, lilies, gypsophilia and Hahn ivy centered the table. The three-tiered wedding cake was at one end of the table and a silver punch service at the other.

The groom's table was covered in a natural colored linen cloth from Columbia, So. Amer., was a darker shade of heavy embroidery and cutwork. At one end of this table was the groom's cake in light chocolate color, trimmed in dark chocolate in the shape of a book, with the names of the bride and groom, the date, and Psalm 48.14 written on top. The silver coffee service was at the other end, and a tall hurricane lamp holding a burnt orange candle entwined with ribbon and a garland of greenery graced this table.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a long sleeved mauve street length dress with an "embroidered silk ribbon" vest over it, with black accessories.

The couple will reside in Austin, Texas, where Mr. Shooter is employed by the University of Texas as a Personnel Assistant. Both the bride and groom are graduates of University of Texas. He is a Business Management major in the College of Business Administration.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer
(234-3988)

Mrs. Vernita Dopslauf and sons, DeWight and DeWayne, were in Columbus recently to attend a 4-H Award Ceremony. DeWayne received his 2 year pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wunderlich enjoyed spending Sunday in Shelby visiting with Mr. Wunderlich's mother.

Carolyn Williams of Pasadena, cousin of Doris High and Dusty Rodeman, spent last week here visiting with Doris and sons, Danny and Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams and Veronica of Pasadena visited with them over the weekend.

A. S. Vawter was taken to the Eagle Lake hospital Friday. Hopefully his stay will be a short one.

4-H Club Meets

The 4-H members met at the home of Debbie Blinks Tues., Oct. 16. Various project plans were made, along with some information forms. Refreshments were enjoyed by the group after the meeting. Leaders Darnell Varley and Annie Kossa also attended.

Bible Study Formed

Monday morning at 9:30 a group of ladies met at the home of Robin Pence to form a Bible Study and Handicraft Class. Each brought a salad and they all enjoyed a luncheon at noon. After lunch each lady demonstrated the handwork which they were working on. The next meeting will be the third Monday in Nov. at the Faye Pence home in Rock Island.

Joe Schilhabs Pass 60th Wedding Anniv.

Monday, Oct. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schilhab quietly passed their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married on Oct. 22, 1919 in Lavaca County by Justice of Peace C. Shoemake. They have spent most of their married life living near Sheridan. Mr. Shilhab worked on the railroad, drove a gravel truck, and retired at 70 as a Star Route mail carrier.

They were blessed with four sons and four daughters, twenty grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Both have enjoyed good health up until recently. Mr. Schilhab is now confined to his home. He is 85; she is 77. Because these two wonderful people are my parents and because my mother has a scrapbook filled with announcements and clippings from many, many years back and to which no doubt she will add this, I enclose the following poem I recently came across for them:

Today as you're remembering,
And looking back in thought
To all the special happiness
These Sixty-years have brought
The hearts of this one who loves you
Is filled with joy and pride
To see you two together
As always side-by-side

PTS Meets

The P.T.S. met in their regular business session in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Benge from the Art Dept. of the Rice High School brought samples of some of her students art work. The seventh grade won the room count and the pot plant was won by Sue Johnson. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Son Born Oct. 9 For Buddy Koreneks

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Korenek are proud to announce the arrival of a new addition to their family, a little boy. The little man made his arrival on Oct. 9, 1979 at 2:10 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center. The little fellow has been given the name of Kyle Henry. At birth he weighed eight pounds and nine ounces.

Welcoming him into the family is a little sister, Kimberly, age 2½ years. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schneider of Garwood, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Korenek of Nada. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Charles Schneider of Nada and Mrs. Sophie Pavlu of Eagle Lake.

Kyle Henry was baptized Oct. 18, 1979 at St. Mary's Church in Nada. For his baptism he wore the gown made by his great grandmother, Mrs. Rees Malek, which has been in the family for over 60 years. Godparents were Renee Schneider and Dennis Korenek.

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Zimmerscheidt School Marker Dedication Sat.

The "oldest little red schoolhouse in Texas" is the way the Eyes of Texas explained it when they featured it on their program in March of 1979.

The Zimmerscheidt School was named for Frederick A. Zimmerscheidt, who, with his wife Margaret Davies Zimmerscheidt, arrived in Texas in 1833. They were one of the first four families who established the first German Settlement in Texas.

The complete school records are not available but the Zimmerscheidt School served the children of the community until the school was consolidated with the Columbus Independent School District on April 30, 1948. The last teacher to serve the school was Mrs. Homer L. (Bertrice) Kolihs.

Many neighborhood activities were held at the little schoolhouse after it was no longer used for the purpose of education.

In 1974 Mrs. Nona Leyendecker Etheridge headed up a group of relatives, former scholars and friends of the Zimmerscheidt Schoolhouse to begin restoring this historic one-room schoolhouse.

Through the efforts and courtesy of the Woodmen of the World Camp No. 7 "the little red schoolhouse" will now receive its historical marker.

The marker dedication will be held at 2:00 p.m. this Saturday at the school site on FM Road 109. Robert Kirk, National director of the Historical Society, will be guest speaker. The public is invited.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
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Governor, Attorney General Heading On Collision Course

AUSTIN — The curtain opened last week on the second act of a political drama that has promised for weeks to put the Governor of Texas and the Texas Attorney General on a collision course in the courtroom.

Attorney General Mark White filed suit in a Houston federal court last week seeking $10 million in damages from SEDCO, the oil drilling firm founded by Gov. Bill Clements, and a Mexican drilling firm, Permargo.

White told reporters he will seek to prove negligence on the part of both drilling firms in connection with the Ixtoc I oil well blowout, the largest in history, which washed millions of barrels of crude up onto Texas beaches this summer.

Although the well is still flowing, engineers last week managed to slow the flow with a giant metal cap placed over the wellhole on the Gulf floor.

White told reporters he declined to sue PEMEX, the Mexican government-owned oil company, because he did not want to interfere with U.S.-Mexico negotiations for damages in regard to the oil spill.

However, he left open the door to sueing Texas officials, saying, "We are committed to sueing Texas officials if they don't do their job to protect the people of Texas from the results of both of these incidents."

He said the suit against the Mexican firm would be "more difficult" because it must be filed in Mexico, a hard proposition because of the sovereign immunity of foreign governments in U.S. courts.

White said the suit against the rig owners, if successful, would be easier to collect because it would be filed in international waters, that he would include SEDCO in the negligence lawsuit.

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