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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Your Vote DOES Count!!

Readers of the area have announced that they would join a national campaign to register at least 5 million additional Americans who are eligible to vote.

Sponsored by the 700,000-member National Association of Realtors, the project will focus on that "third of all American citizens age 18 and above who are not registered. The effort will be a non-partisan one," say the realtors.

Historic records show that just one vote made the difference in defeating a bill that would have changed the official language of the United

Hist. Commission to meet in Weimar Thurs.

The Colorado County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, Sept. 18th at the Weimar Public School cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. "Please bring a covered dish," says Mrs. Mary E. Hopkins, chairman.

The program will be "The History of Education in Weimar."

FREE PIZZA
Rev. Paul Krupke, this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Sept. 23, 1980.

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24 YEARS AGO

LET'S LOOK BACK

June 14, 1956

Installation of Lions Club officers are President, Bruce W. Waddell; First Vice-President, R. L. Clifton; Second Vice-President, Raymond H. Waddell; Third Vice-President, George F. Causey; Secretary, L. H. Dye; Treasurer, Floyd L. Hodde, Jr.; Lion Tamer, Dick Obermeyer; and Past President, J. L. Adkins. Directors, B. R. Wells, Jr., Sam J. Davidson, Walter Brumblow, R. A. Meitzen. The new and modern Gulf Service Station on East Main Street opened Monday under the management of Elmo Sens. James Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adkins of Lisle, received the coveted Lone Star Award for his service to the community.

Binford started duties here as Highway Patrolman and will join Patrolman Tom Halbert in operating the station.

Miss Mary Krenk and Joseph Krenk were united in marriage on June 11, 1956 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Blessing. Waldo Carl Weishuhn of Fayetteville, was selected to receive orders from Local Draft Board No. 44 at La Grange for induction in the Armed Services. Miss Ina Loy Layton and James L. Edds of Rock Island, were united in marriage Tuesday, June 5th at the Gibson home. On June 9th Miss Eleanor Walker and Ray Braxa were united in marriage in the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake with Rev. Joe R. Townsend officiating the ceremony. Funeral services were held on June 6th for P. H. Engleke, 55, of Seely, who passed away of a heart ailment. Ladies of the First Baptist Church presented two bride-elects, Miss Eleanor Walker, bride-elect of Ray Braxa, and Miss Rose Marie Brumblow, bride-elect of Alfred Marx, Jr. with bridal showers.

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48 Years AGO

(September 10, 1932)
Daily bankrupt stock sold by trustee, H. L. Fortenberry, Tuesday morning and resold to Daily investors. Also Daily and Co. buy stock from Port Arthur purchaser and will commence bankruptcy sale of stock on next Friday.

Legality of Colorado County vote challenged by citizen of Weimar. John Walker challenges vote in fifteen precincts where claim is made poll tax lists to check voters were not used. Store at Lisle is burglarized twice within three days. Owner of the Eivorit Cash Grocery says matter has ceased to be joke and he's getting tired of it; burglars leave no clues. Grand jury adjourned on Wednesday after 23 indictments returned. Body in report to judge, asks county accept new bridge and turn traffic over same as old bridge is in bad shape. Gins going again after repair from hurricane damage. Pecos Valley Gin first to begin ginning. Kivon Gin is starting Monday. Matthews Gin ready tomorrow. Big enrollment is expected for school opening. Supt. W. C. Reed submits information governing several questions in which school patrons are

Dr. Mack Stokes, Bible Scholar, To Speak Here



DR. MACK B. STOKES

Dr. Mack B. Stokes, noted Bible scholar, has a message that is relevant for our times today. He writes and speaks with authority as a theologian, but in the language of laymen. His book, "The Bible and Modern Doubt" is a thought-provoking interpretation of basic Biblical truths. It is easy to read and his arguments and suppositions make sense. Dr. Stokes presentation states that there is no real salvation at all. The medieval mind was dominated by the sense of cosmic purpose. God created the world for moral and spiritual ends and man was chosen to be a part of that goal. The Eli Zebethan Age,

Dr. Stokes, bases his treatise on four assumptions about Biblical teachings: (1) The major teachings of the Bible are true, but this cannot be taken for granted in today's world. All Christians share a common responsibility for interpreting the Bible afresh. (2) The Bible is relevant, but its relevance has to be shown through intelligent and persuasive interpretation. (3) The major teachings are indispensable to Christian religion; and (4) The major teachings move in a direction opposite from prevailing modern ideas.

The book begins with two introductory chapters that discuss the range and seriousness of doubts about the Bible today, and present the basic principles of interpreting the Bible for the modern Christian. It ends of the next chapters the author presents the major alternative views of such questions as creation, a personal God,

Marvin's To Reopen Sept. 25

Marvin and Gladys Tyler, owners of Marvin's, Inc. of Altair, announce that their restaurant will reopen for business from 5 to 10 p.m. on Thurs. Sept. 25th. The restaurant will be open Tuesday through Saturday nights from 5 to 10 p.m.

Interested... 9th Anniversary Sale at Smith's commenced today. Universal offers used car and tire bargains. Former citizens of Landa, buried in Houston on Monday. Darby's Cafe to have 15c Trades Day lunch. 5000 bags Lady Wright bring \$2.05 in Beaumont; highest price paid for this variety in many months.

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so rich in faith and literary production, was given meaning through the teachings of the Bible. The modern mind, dominated by the idea of natural and evolutionary processes, has gradually lost this sense of purpose and promise at the heart of things. Bishop Stokes says that the Bible does show that Christians must speak to the same questions, and the authors responses to those doubts. A conclusion summing up the ideas ends each dialogue.

Some of the ideas expressed follow:
As we move toward the twenty-first century, the prevailing intellectual perspectives are marked by skepticism. They assume that if God is, He does not matter. Neither the physical universe nor human history is seen in relation to God. Man is doomed. There is no Redeemer. "Salvation" comes through culture, education, and psychological and social change.
Through faith in God, consequently in the thinking of many there is no real salvation at all. The medieval mind was dominated by the sense of cosmic purpose. God created the world for moral and spiritual ends and man was chosen to be a part of that goal. The Eli Zebethan Age,

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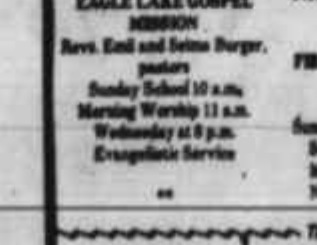
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Texas SE Gas Co. Being Sold

D. T. John-Emery, President and Chief Operating Officer of Texas Southeastern Gas Company, announces that Coronado Transmission Company of Corpus Christi, Texas and Valero Energy Corporation have entered into negotiations for sale of Texas Southeastern. Emery stated that subject to the execution of a definitive agreement, closing may occur within as little as sixty days.

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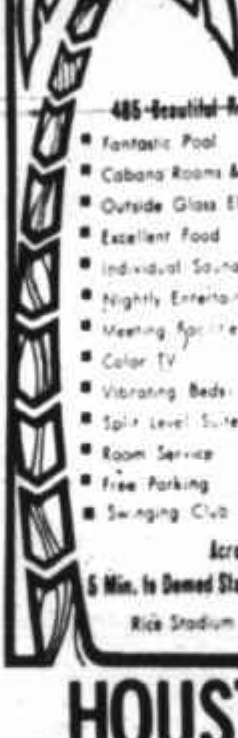
Alpha Delta Phi Has Opening Day Ritual

Alpha Delta Phi sorority had Opening Day at the home of Janice Obenaus. After the Opening Ritual, yearbook members were passed out and the minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Committee reports were given with reminders that Marsha Waddell will give the program at the next meeting which will be held at Mrs. Thornton's house with Lynne Heard as hostess, and that the July 14th project was very much a success. Several other items were discussed along with plans for the September social party. Members were read a letter requesting leave of absence from Melba Higgins. The change in officers and procedure was also discussed. After the Closing Ritual, refreshments and an informal social followed. Reported.

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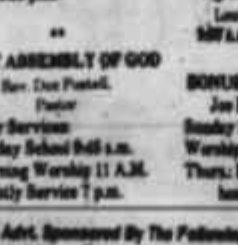
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Carol Birdwell of Houston spent a delightful week vacationing in the Yucatan recently. She and a friend, Robert Hancock, joined a tour group which left Houston via chartered airline to Cancun, Mexico on June 20. The group lodged at a French owned resort, Club Medites, which has a beach front location overlooking the Gulf of Mexico. Carol and Robert enjoyed basking in the tropical sun, snorkeling, swimming, sailing, wind surfing and water skiing. They also spent an afternoon and evening shopping and dining in Cancun. Carol reports meeting tourists from many different countries. Special activities for the week included a Festival of July celebration for the American tourists. They returned to Houston on July 5. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Birdwell of Eagle Lake.

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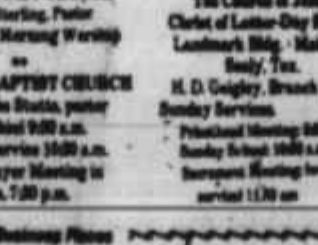
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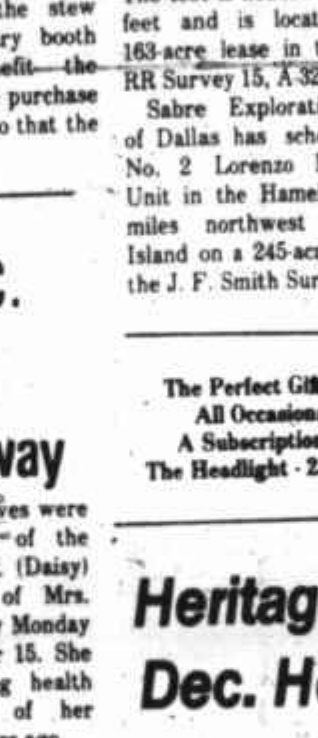
Study Club, Firemen Plan Fun Night, Auction, Supper.

The Eagle Lake Study Club has started plans for the club's annual benefit for the Eula and David Wintermann Library and this year the event will be billed as a "Fun Night and Auction." The event is scheduled on Saturday, Nov. 1st at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

There will be an auction of many valuable items contributed to the club for the benefit of the library. Viewing of the auction items will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the auction starts at 7:00 p.m. The club is also sponsoring another benefit event in which a Victorian Doll House, made and designed by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison, will be awarded. In conjunction with the event, the Eagle Lake Firemen will serve their annual Stew Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets for the stew supper will be \$2.00 per plate and you can enjoy the stew in the air-conditioned hall or there will be orders to go on the pavilion. You may bring your own containers - the firemen will furnish napkins and cups. The Firemen's Auxiliary will be selling dessert and drinks. Proceeds from the stew supper and auxiliary booth will go to benefit the department and the purchase of new equipment so that the

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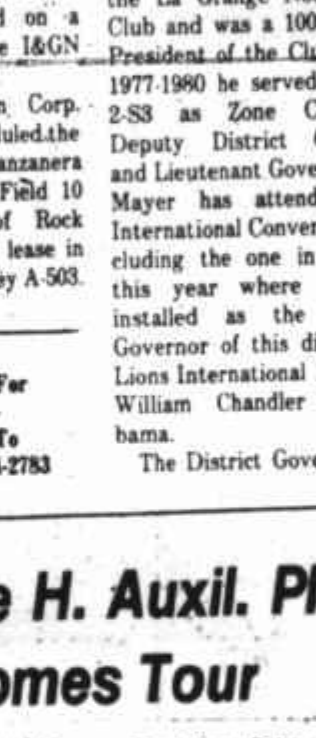
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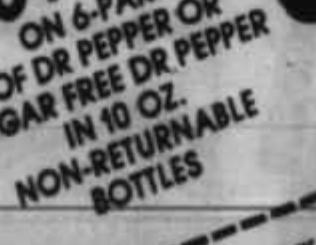
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Travel Show In Comm. Cen. Wed., Oct. 15

Eagle Lake area residents are invited to make plans to attend a gala travel show to be sponsored in the Eagle Lake Community Center at 7 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 15th by The Travel Bag, Ltd. of Houston.

The Travel Bag is owned by Peggy E. Polydoros and Neelima Pandit, formerly with Sakowitz Travel, is manager of the agency. Pandit says that she has had the privilege of arranging travel excursions for many citizens of Eagle Lake and surrounding areas and the travel show will give her and the staff the opportunity to become reacquainted with friends here.

During the travel show, the staff of Travel Bag will be present to answer questions about travel packages, all packages and tours to all parts of the world.

A short film will be presented and there will be free door prizes and free wine and hors d'oeuvres. Admission to the show will be free however you should make reservations in advance by calling The Travel Bag, 713 965-9500 or by mailing your request for reservations to 1770 St. James Place, Suite 110, Houston, Texas 77056.

Phillip Shindlers Parents Of Baby Daughter Sept. 12

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shindler are the pleased parents of a daughter, their first child, born Friday, September 12, 1980 in the Casey Valley Memorial Hospital in Wharton at 10:20 in the morning. Her name is Hollie Senae and at birth she weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and measured twenty inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George and Mrs. W. B. Shindler of Midfield, Texas. The new mother is the former Jeri Lou Tate.

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Rock Island Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow and Belinda of San Marcos visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Klein.

Mrs. Betty Fraham of Friendswood, Bob Moss of Galveston and Mrs. Susie Spann and Noel of Victoria were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moss.

Has Surgery
We wish a speedy recovery for Charles Barger who had surgery on his back in the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Girndt, Sr. were in Houston with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Girndt, to help celebrate the wedding of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Al Robinson.

Deborah Wilburn, David George To Wed Sept. 27

Mr. and Mrs. John Spilander of Baytown announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah L. Von Wilburn, to David George, son of Mrs. Clarence George and the late Mr. George of Rock Island.