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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

You Remember the Real America

If You Can Remember...

Eagle Lake VFW member Jim Armstrong attended the the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Chicago recently and brought back this thought-provoking message.

When riots were unthinkable.
When you left front doors open.
When socialism was a dirty word.
When ghettos were neighborhoods.
When the Flag was a sacred symbol.
When criminals actually went to jail.
When you weren't afraid to go out at night.
When taxes were only a necessary nuisance.
When a boy was a boy, and dressed like one.
When a girl was a girl, and dressed like one.
When the poor were too proud to take charity.
When the clergy actually talked about religion.
When clerks and repairmen tried to please you.
When college kids swallowed goldfish, not acid.
When songs had a tune, and the words made sense.
When young fellows tried to join the Army or Navy.
When people new what the Fourth of July stood for.
When you never dreamed our country could ever lose.
When a Sunday drive was a pleasant trip, not an ordeal.
When you bragged about your hometown and home state.
When everybody didn't feel entitled to a college education.
When people expected less and valued what they had more.
When politicians proclaimed their patriotism, and meant it.
When everybody knew the difference between right and wrong.
When things weren't perfect - but you never expected them to be.
When you weren't made to feel guilty for enjoying dialect comedy.
When our Government stood up for Americans, anywhere in the world.
When you knew that the law would be enforced, and your safety protected.
When you considered yourself lucky to have a good job, and proud to have it.
When the law meant justice, and you felt a shiver of awe at sight of a policeman.
When you weren't embarrassed to say that this is the best country in the world.
When America was a land filled with brave, proud, confident, hardworking people!

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Let's Look Back
48 Years AGO

[September 24, 1932]

Court appoints A. H. Lee constable. Now serving unexpired term of Stott Whitten and will be candidate at regular election in November.

. . . Ninety-three year old confederate veteran dies. E. J. Ashley, who served in war between the states, died Saturday night and was buried at Rosenberg Sunday.

. . Universal Motor Co. to have formal opening Saturday, October 1st, at new quarters on East Main Street. . . Judge R. J. Wearden of Glen Flora passes away in San Antonio Sunday. Was citizen of Colorado County for many years and was the father of Mrs. Annie Taylor of Eagle Lake. . . M. Steinweis stock bought by Herder Mercantile Company. Steinweis retires from business due to ill health, purchasers will begin sale at Steinweis store Saturday. . . Eagles to open football season here next Friday. The Wharton Tigers coming to Eagle Lake on September 30th for opening football game of the 1932 season. . . Mrs. Willie Randow died this morning. . . Mrs. L. Kopecky undergoes appendicitis operation. . . Local firm, Eagle Lake Furniture Company gives away lamps. . . Frank Frnka improving in hospital at Conroe. . . Former Fredsburg man, Otto Frein, 65, of Goliad, killed in auto wreck Thursday. . . Quinto Bottino home from 4 months' visit to his old home in Torano, Italy.

. . Former local boy Tate Parker goes to South America under employment of Standard Oil Company. . . Abe Dally and Co. bankruptcy sale gets great patronage. . . Coach Otis Coffey looking to great football season with such stalwarts as Ivy Ham, Captain Richard Gipson, Melton Ham, James Bunge, Buddy Reese, Red Fuller, Elmer Wallace, Harry Reading, James Adkins, Joe Lee McCreary, Doug Swearingen, Henry Kretzschmar, Frank Kallina, Donald Cochran, Martin Roberts, Albert McMillan, Orville Powers, Hootie Wiese, Piggy Ney, Ashley Walker, Charley Brown and others.

24 YEARS AGO
LET'S LOOK BACK

[July 5, 1956]

Traffic is being routed over new 90-A Colorado River Bridge and demolition of the old one was started at once. . . The fifty-seventh annual convention of the Catholic State League of Texas will be at Nada and over two hundred delegates are expected to show up for the convention. . . Last rites were held Sunday, July 1 for Ben L. Stapleton, a prominent rice farmer and rancher and resident of this community for over thirty-five years.

Clipson To Chair Reagan Campaign

Governor Bill Clements announces the appointment of Jim Clipson Jr. of Eagle Lake to be the chairman of the Reagan-Bush Campaign in Colorado County.

In announcing the appointment, Governor Clements said, "Clipson is part of the top-notch statewide campaign team we are putting together as we organize all 254 counties in order to carry the State of Texas for Governor Reagan and our fellow Texan George Bush. Each county is vital to our success, and we are waging an aggressive campaign from one end of our state to the other."

New Tourist Folder

«Rock collectors in Texas will be inspired to add to their collections after seeing a new folder prepared by the Travel and Information Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Entitled "Texas Rocks & Fossils," the folder pictures nearly 100 specimens in vivid color. Each is identified by its county or region of origin.

"Texas Rocks & Fossils" is available free at any Texas Tourist Bureau or by mail from TEXAS, Dept. DHT, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

Free Tony's Dinner

Mary Lou Szymanski this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than Oct. 14, 1980.

Services were conducted at the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home and interment in the Lakeside Cemetery. . . The Rev. Walter J. Miller was installed as pastor of Grace American Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Miller now reside in the church's parsonage in Eagle Lake. . . The Elmo Sens Gulf Service Station will hold its formal opening July 6-7. . . Miss Evelyn Carolyn Ross and James Douglas Hawkins announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The wedding plans were set for Saturday, July 21st. . . Mrs. James Eugene Snelling of Victoria, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lula Gene, to Robert Stern-Junker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fred Junker of Cuero, Texas. . . District Governor Bill Avery to visit Eagle Lake Rotary. . Barbara Andrews became the bride of James Jochetz on June 4th at the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Louisiana. . . Funeral services were held for Henry Tracy Delano at the Second Baptist Church in Highlands and interment was in the White Cemetery.

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Appelt Gets SWT Award

Southwest Texas State University annually recognizes selected new students and upperclassmen through two scholarship programs. Seven University Scholars scholarships go to freshmen or transfer students each year. The $1,000 per year grants are renewable for up to four years. The Presidential Upper-Level Scholarship program, which offers seven one-time awards of $1,250 to selected juniors or seniors each year, recognizes current students who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields. SWT President Lee H. Smith, right, and Associated Student Government President Jody Martin, left, present a scholarship check to Darrel Appelt of Eagle Lake. Appelt received the University Scholars Award. (SWT News Service Photo).

Wilson Discusses Amend. On Governor's Powers

[By State Rep. John Wilson]

Voters will be considering nine amendments to the Texas Constitution on November 4. This week, I would like to discuss two amendments which affect the Constitutional powers of the Governor.

Currently, the Governor has various powers and duties with respect to the preparation, enactment, and execution of the state's budget. Agencies are required to report monthly to the Governor regarding funds received and expended; he can require an accounting at any time and is authorized to inspect their books and accounts. He is also responsible for preparing a proposed state budget every two years. His most important budget power, however, is the right to veto the appropriations bill or any item of appropriations within it. However, he cannot reduce an appropriation, he must either veto it entirely or leave it alone. Some people feel the Governor should be given more control over the actual spending of the budget, which is commonly referred to as budget execution powers.

Proposed Amendment No. 5 would allow the legislature to grant the Governor certain budget execution powers. The powers would be those specifically granted by the legislature and any action would be subject to review by a budget execution committee.

The powers which might be granted to the Governor would have to be determined by the legislature. Possible uses might be: to order an agency to use funds appropriated for one purpose for a different purpose; to order an agency to limit total expenditures to a specific amount or to limit expenditures for certain purposes; to order that all or part of funds appropriated for a specific purpose actually be expended; to order funds be transferred from one agency to another.

Supporters of the amendment stress the need to have someone in charge of the annual expenditure of the $10 billion state budget.

Those opposed to the amendment point out that Texas has operated under the current system for over 100 years and has managed to maintain one of the lowest tax burdens in the nation. They also point out that the item veto gives the Governor tremendous power over state spending and that a continuing veto is unnecessary.

The second proposed amendment, No. 6, would allow the Governor to remove persons he has appointed to office from that office with the advice and consent of the Senate. Currently, an appointed official cannot be removed from office unless cause for removal is shown and a trial or trial-type hearing is conducted.

Supporters of the amendment point out that removal from office is a time-consuming, expensive, and difficult procedure and as a result is seldom used. Since the Governor appoints hundreds of officials annually, there should be a simpler way to remove those who are incompetent or otherwise unsuitable for their positions.

Those who oppose the amendment feel that it would have little practical effect. Since the Governor can remove only his own appointees, he would have to serve several years before he could have substantial impact. The senate veto would also diminish his power.

In my next report, I will discuss the amendments which would provide a limited right of appeal for the state in criminal cases give criminal jurisdiction to the courts of civil appeal.

FESTIVAL '80
St. Anthony's
Annual Picnic
K. of C. Hall - Columbus, Texas
Sunday, Oct. 12
BBQ Beef and Sausage Dinner
Served At 11:00 A.M.
ADULTS $3.25 Plate Children Under 12 $2 Plate
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★ Barbecue Sandwiches from 3 p.m.
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Coal comes to South Texas
CPL turns to new fuel sources to generate electricity

Central Power and Light Company is now operating its first coal-fired power plant, Coleto Creek Power Station.

Coal and nuclear plants will provide an increasingly large share of the electricity used by CPL customers in the years ahead—more than 40% by the late 1980s. We must use these two fuels if we are to continue reliable service to South Texas.

We have no option. The Public Utility Commission of Texas has announced that it will not approve the construction of any new gas-fired plants for making electricity. And, the federal Power Plant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978 prohibits even existing power plants from using natural gas as a primary energy source after January 1, 1990.

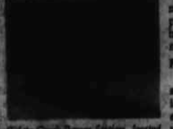
Although Coleto Creek is CPL's first coal-fired plant, it won't be the last. In fact, a second coal unit for Coleto Creek is already on the drawing boards.

And, South Texas Project, the nuclear plant in which CPL is a participant, is scheduled to begin supplying power in the mid-1980s.

Future energy sources

In cooperation with research agencies and other utilities, CPL is studying three new possible energy sources for long-range use: gasification of solid or heavy fuels, nuclear fusion and geothermal wells. We hope that these or other technologies someday will prove economically feasible.

Meanwhile, CPL must depend on new coal and nuclear plants to assure an adequate supply of electricity for its customers.



Coleto Creek Power Station, located between Goliad and Victoria

South Texas Nuclear Project, located between Palacios and Bay City

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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Mrs. Raymond Hunt of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herring of Houston spent two weeks in Sabinal visiting relatives and friends. They returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keenon of Van Vleck were visiting their friends in Garwood and had dinner here Saturday on their way to visit their son's family at Weimar. They taught in the Garwood school several years ago.

Mrs. Viola Schilling of Huntsville visited Mrs. Ella Struska last Sunday.

Bible Study

Mrs. R. B. Shaw attended a Bible Study at the First Baptist Church in El Campo on Tuesday, Mrs. C. R. Blundall gave the study and it was very interesting and helpful.

Home From Iraq

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McGlothin and children of Bay City who have been in Iraq for over a year came home last week with the group from Iraq. They are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. McGlothin, in Garwood. They were near where the fighting was going on. They left Iraq at night.

Robert Gouldies Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gouldie of Corpus Christi announce the arrival of a bay girl, Jennifer Lynn, born last Friday, September 26th in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Jennifer Lynn weighed seven pounds and four ounces. She is being welcomed by a brother, Jeffery.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouldie of Austin. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krenek of Crockett and Mrs. A. F. Humphrey of Trinity.

Cathy Marczak Honored At Tea Shower

Miss Catherine Marczak of Houston, bride-elect of Roger R. Stienke of Garwood, was honored with a Tea Shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Jones last Thursday by fourteen hostesses.

The beautiful home was decorated in pink and white, the chosen colors of the bride.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful white cloth centered with a green arrangement. Serving was from crystal containers. Refreshments of assorted cookies, punch and coffee were served. After registering, the guests were greeted by the bride-to-be, her mother, his mother, and other hostesses.

The special guests, the bride-to-be; her mother, Mrs. Betty R. Marczak; and the groom-to-be's mother, Mrs. E. H. Stienke were pinned with corsages of pink carnations.

The hostesses' present to the bride-to-be was an ice cream freezer. She received many lovely gifts. A large number attended the shower.

The wedding is calendared this Saturday, October 11th.

Courtney Rasmussen of Wharton spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Joe Mendell. Thursday afternoon, her mother Mrs. Cluster Rasmussen and Christopher came and she returned home with them.

Honor Grandmother

Dr. and Mrs. Ron Zboril of Bellville honored their grandmother, Mrs. Millie Faykuf, on her birthday with a dinner at their home. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zboril of Garwood; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Zboril of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pesek and son of Schulenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kopecky of Engle; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faykuf of Brenham. I also wish Mrs. Faykus a "Happy Birthday".

Mrs. Alfred Baecker and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kershner of Houston spent several days with Mrs. W. F. Frnka recently.

Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zbranek on their 64th Wedding Anniversary; to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Popp on their 25th Wedding Anniversary; and to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krenek on their 42nd Wedding Anniversary.

EGYPT NEWS

[Mrs. B. H. Tolliver]

The J. Bruce Hancock and Leslie families of El Campo enjoyed a delightful dinner Saturday at the Hancock Lodge in Egypt. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leslie following the Baptism of their baby son, Luke, at the St. John's Catholic Church in Talton. Monsignor Petru gave the service, and Godmother and Godfather were Muriel and Dick Cullen of Victoria.

Friends of C. E. Carter regret that he is a patient in the Gulf Coast Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. O'Farrell Pauly and her sister, Mrs. Marjorie Reiger, of Colton, Calif. who is Mrs. Pauly's guest, returned home Monday from several days' visit with relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

A. J. Philips and son, Kyle, of Livingston and Reese Wynn of Houston visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Will Meriwether, Saturday. Kyle came to get a calf from Mr. Wynn for his FFA project. He named the calf "Wyandy" for his sponsor.

Mrs. L. B. Beitton of Pledger spent the weekend with Mrs. Jim Peikert. Another guest in the Peikert home during the week was her sister, Mrs. Angie Smitt of Buffalo.

Attend Horse Show

Mrs. Heyne Dromgoole and children attended the Horse Show in Crescent one day last week.

Best wishes to R. M. Dobson on his birthday, tomorrow, Oct. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington III spent the weekend with friends in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutledge visited with relatives in Weimar one day this past week.

Cindy and Machelle Pauly were in Rosenberg Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Heims and small son, Matthew, of Houston and Michael Hershey and son, Jeffrey, of Austin spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Olive D. Hershey.

Sympathy Extended

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Linda Northington of Wharton on the passing of her father, Leon Phelps of El Campo.

Jane Dobson of Houston spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dittmar Jr. and little son, Wesley, were Sunday dinner guests of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Francis, in Wharton.

Correction

A correction on an item in last week's column; instead of Reese Wynn hunting on the Flores Ranch, it should have been Daniel Wynn hunting on the Riley Ranch.

Last Rites For S. J. Williams Sun.

Relatives and friends were saddened to learn of the death of S. J. (Sylvester Jacob) Williams on Saturday morning of last week, October 4th, at 1:45 a.m. He suffered a stroke on Monday, Sept. 29th and was taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital where he succumbed Saturday. He had been in failing health for a number of years.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Williams from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home on Sunday, October 5 at 2:00 p.m. followed by interment in the Lakeside Cemetery. The Rev. Paul Krupicka, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, officiated.

Favorite recorded hymns were played prior to the service.

Serving as pallbearers were Alvin Kohleffel, Mickey Kochwelp, Corvin Frenzel, Ray Zahradnick, Bill Appelt and Henry Schmidt.

Mr. Williams was born March 27, 1907 in Council Groves, Kansas. His parents were William Deming and Mary Williams. He lived in Garwood until 1941; moved and lived in Eagle Lake until 1965; then moved to Rockport for ten years; returning to Eagle Lake in 1975.

On August 21, 1927, he and Orlean Elizabeth Brod were united in marriage in Wharton.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Harold Lloyd Williams and wife Elda and Billy Joe Williams and wife Jean, all of this city; two grandsons, Jerry Dale Williams of Texarkana, Ark. and wife D'Ann and Scott Allen Williams of Eagle Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Sullivan and Mrs. Celia Rodden, both of Dayton; and a number of nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and four sisters.

Mr. Williams was a prominent rice farmer in this community for many years. In Rockport, he and Mrs. Williams owned and operated a mobile home park. He ably did the mechanical and electrical jobs at the park and also capably managed the office work.

He was a faithful member and active participant in the Grace Lutheran Church, serving on the Church Council for many years. He was also a former member of the Eagle Lake Lions Club; and served in the United States Army during World War II. He and his family were active in many other community and social activities.

Mr. Williams loved people and enjoyed visiting with them. He also enjoyed fishing and the outdoors.

He shall be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Visiting Sister

Mrs. Celia Rodden of Dayton is spending several days here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Williams following the death of her brother, S. J. Williams.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients [Oct. 6]

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Rosie Williams, Mrs. Herbert Booth, Paul Gonzalez, Nolan Grasshoff, Narciso Godino, Samuel Hurd, Sr., Mrs. Frankie Seaholm, Augustine Ramirez, Alfonso Mendoza, Willard Stuart, Mrs. Fannie Matthews, Gardner Seaholm, Mrs. Dochia Wilson;

Garwood: Mrs. Kathy Labay; from Columbus: Mrs. Mentha Williams, Mrs. Telesfora Banegas; from Wallis: Mrs. Myrtle Kubricht, Mrs. Florencia Martinez; from Schulenburg: Mrs. Pauline Segura; from Weimar: Mrs. Mina Hick; from Nada: Mrs. Diane Labay and Baby Girl.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Hattie Weishuhn, Mrs. Mamie Cotton, Jessie Vawter, Darlene Stanzik, Jack Vawter, Salvador Rangel, Mrs. Eliza Gluck, Mrs. Martha Matlock, Mrs. Kathy Moore and Baby Girl, Louis Phillips, Mrs. Ester Green, Mrs. Effie Navarro, Mrs. Dorothy Woodard;

Garwood: Mrs. Sharon Otradovsky and Baby Girl, Rogelio Estrada, Jr., John Schneider; from Columbus: Mrs. Yvonne Wagner and Baby Girl, Mrs. Connie Stallman; from Glidden: Ms. Odessa Taylor; from Alleyton: Mrs. Erna Stern, Clarence Hurd; from Rock Island: Mrs. Jean Shrader, Antonio Rodriguez; from Sheridan: Leslie Helge; from Moulton: Ryan Wagner.

Altar Society Buys Altar Candles, Lights

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church held its monthly meeting at the Didner Hall Thursday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Georgia Dierschke and Mrs. Grace Wick. The meeting opened with a prayer led by the President, Mrs. Cynthia Sunderman.

A new project of the Altar Society is to purchase new candles for the altar, a new sanctuary light and new votive lights.

The members were reminded of the DCCW meeting to be held at Wallis on October 21st.

Mrs. Emma Pustejovsky was the door prize winner.

The president closed the meeting with a prayer. The next meeting will be November 6th at 7:00 p.m.-Reporter.

Larry Otradovskys Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Otradovsky of Garwood are the happy parents of a daughter born Monday, Sept. 29th at 8:52 p.m. The young lady's name is Amy Renee and at birth she weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and measured twenty inches in length.

Welcoming her into the family are brothers, Larry, Jr., age seven years and Chad Allen, eleven months old.

Grandparents are Mrs. Alfred Otradovsky of Bonus and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Curlee of Wharton.

BACK THE RAIDERS!

Congress OK's Pickle's Bill On Social Sec.

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

Congress last week passed my bill making corrections in the Social Security retirement test and restricting benefits to prisoners. This was the fourth measure my Subcommittee on Social Security has brought before the House during this session of Congress. All have passed.

Previously we had passed a far-reaching measure to improve the Social Security Disability Program; we ensured full funding of the Social Security Retirement Program through the next Congress; and we passed a resolution declaring that social security benefits will not be taxed.

The latest bill, HR 5295, approved by the House and Senate October 1, will help self-employed individuals, teachers and others affected by changes in the retirement test and will put new restrictions on benefits available to prisoners.

The first section represents a successful conclusion of a 2-year effort to correct problems which arose when the Social Security system changed from a monthly to an annual test of retirement in 1978. We made the change to an annual test to address the inequity between one person who arranged to receive his or her earnings in a few months each year, and then collect Social Security the rest of the year - and the person whose earnings were spread over the entire year and who therefore could collect no benefits. However, many individuals which Congress did not intend to hurt were caught by this change.

Each of the bill's sections deals with a different category of people: mothers, children and students who go off the rolls in mid-year and back in to the workforce, will be able to use a monthly measure that year. All people at age 65 can apply for Medicare without applying for cash benefits at the same time. Generally, self-employment income will count for retirement test purposes only if based on services performed after entitlement to benefits. And every individual is guaranteed one year to use a monthly measure of retirement after 1977, and important provision to teachers who may have taken benefits during summer months before that time. All provisions generally apply retroactively to the January 1, 1978 change in the law.

I expect this bill to be passed by the President and become law soon

CYO Has Outing At Spanihel Ranch

On Sunday, September 28 the Eagle Lake C.Y.O. met for a meeting at Spanihel's ranch. Attending the meeting was Father Tom Hanus, C.Y.O. members and sponsors.

After swimming and fishing, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal of hotdogs and cold drinks.

The C.Y.O. would like to thank the sponsors and the Spanihels for letting them use their camping facilities.-Reporter.

Visiting Aunt

Miss Fran Harold of Greeneville, Tenn. and Tucson, Arizona is spending two weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Stafford (Addie) Taylor. Miss Harold is in the process of making her home in Austin.

Peggy E. Polydoros, Owner of
The Travel Bag, Ltd.
In Houston
invites you to experience the adventure of travel at our
TRAVEL SHOW
which will be held at the
Eagle Lake Community Center
Postponed from Wed., Oct. 15th to
Thursday, Oct. 23 at 7 pm
Noelima Pandit, manager of our agency, formerly with Sakowitz Travel, and the rest of the staff will be pleased to answer any questions you may have regarding all areas of travel including cruises, ski packages, and tours to any destination in the World.
Information will be available for many destinations together with a short film presentation.
★ Door Prizes ★ Wine and Hors d'oeuvres
Come join us on Thurs., Oct. 23
Please call us at (713) 965-9500 if you desire information about the Travel Show or general information and reservations.

AARP Nominates Officers; Program On "Responsibilities"

The Eagle Lake Chapter No. 1035 of the American Association of Retired Persons met October 1st for their regular monthly meeting at 2:30 p.m. One visitor, Mrs. Albina Peters of Houston, was present. Mrs. Gladys Gold was appointed treasurer on the resignation of Mrs. Rutledge. Mrs. Gold urges all unpaid members to bring in their dues for the year beginning April 1, 1980.

Legislative chairman Elizabeth Boothe talked about getting our registration receipts ready for the coming election. Registration must be completed by October 5, 1980. Encouragement was given to everyone to attend the November meeting on the 20th of the month from 10:00 to 12 noon at the Victoria National Bank in Victoria to become acquainted with methods of making ourselves heard concerning legislation and legislators concerning laws that affect Senior Citizens. These laws will be considered by the 1981 Legislature.

The nominating committee recommended the following list of officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Tommie Neiswender; Vice President, Vic Corman; Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Gold; Secretary, Ed Shindler. Chairman of the nominating committee was Mrs. Esther Sunderman.

The program for the afternoon was led by Albert Pustejovsky assisted by Mrs. Rose Lange and was an informal discussion of what is wrong with our security and how each citizen is responsible for correcting these wrongs.

With Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe at the piano, "My Country Tis of Thee" was sung by the group to close the meeting.-Reporter.

Schmidt Family Reunion Held At New Bielau Oct. 4

The third annual George J. Schmidt Family Reunion was held October 4th at the New Bielau Community Center.

Fifty-seven family members plus one visitor were in attendance. The oldest member present was Charlie Ludwig and the youngest member was Michelle Lynette Schmidt, both of Eagle Lake.

In attendance were: from Eagle Lake, Henry and Annie May Schmidt, Henry Jr. and Barbara Schmidt and Jared, August and Liz Schmidt, Ana Marie and Michelle Lynette, Richard and Mary Schmidt, Ricky and Billy, Mary Zahradnick, Bo and Dorothy Newsom, Debra, Donna, and Denise, Erna Choat, Charlie Ludwig, and George Birdwell; from Weimar, Hugo and Alena Richter, Hugo Jr. and Deena Richter, Vicki and Angela, Arthur and Georgia Schmidt and Brenda, Arthur Jr. and Patsy Schmidt, Sandra, Diana, and Donald; from Columbus, David and Emily Frank and Julie; from Cat Spring, Johnnie and Mary Schmidt; from Lissie, Johnnie Jr. and Alyce Schmidt and J. J.; from Wharton, Edwin and Janet Schmidt; from Garwood, Daphene Vaut and Earl Vaut, Jr.; from El Campo, Rosemary and Bob Tolin; from Sugarland, Tilda Birdwell, Ethel and Eugene Engbrock and Cherie; from Fayetteville, Kevin Flusheim; and from Houston, Delores and Kenneth Vaut.

A barbecue brisket supper with all the trimmings and the usual "fixin's" was served at noon. Afternoon activities included a game of horseshoes, a game of softball, a game of 42 dominoes, and a game of 500 rummy. Prizes were awarded in the various games.

A business meeting was held with Alvin Kowalik presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Ethel Engbrock. Bo Zahradnick was appointed to serve on the nominating committee. Plans were made for the next reunion.

Rock Island Happenings

(By Bonnie Baker, 234-5543)

J. D. Henrys Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry Sr. celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a barbecue Sunday. The menu consisted of chicken, sausage and beef, two wedding cakes, one a Spanish cream and one of double hearts.

To help these two wonderful people celebrate the occasion were most of their children, sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bates, Mrs. Carrie Adams, Terri Henry and son from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vordick of Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Penton of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilbank of Schulenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Greak, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greak, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bujnock of Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Henry, Billy Earl Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frenzel of Rock Island.

Congratulations to "Jake and Cute".

Visitors

Visiting with Mrs. Earl Waits Sr. were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waits Jr. of Erath, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deriase of Delcome, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waits and son of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ulbig of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper and Denise of Alief.

Birthday Party

A group of friends surprised Mrs. Helen Ball Thursday night with a birthday party. Those attending were Marjory Waits, Sue Hooper, Norma Frnka, Josephine Moss, Lilly Olson and Hertha Mayes. We all wish you many more "Helen".

Sue Spann and Noel from Victoria visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moss.

Has Heart Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zahradnick and son, Jason, of Richmond, Virginia are visiting here and in Houston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Zahradnick. They came especially to visit his father who underwent surgery in the St. Luke's Hospital but was released. David is reported to be getting along nicely after his heart surgery.

A friend wrote from Germany to say hello to all her friends in Rock Island. Her address is Mrs. Ruth Ann Ziegler, Box 1, Bad Kissingen, Germany. Ruth Ann is the former Ruth Ann Dodson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodson of Rock Island.

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