

Travel Bag Presents Fine Travel Show

The Travel Bag, Ltd. of Houston, 2807 E. Polk, presented a fine travel show in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Thursday night. Although the crowd was small, the show was well attended and the representatives were enthusiastic in presenting the show.

Travel brochures and other information was made available during the evening and the representatives enjoyed browsing the show.

Mr. Polydore welcomed the group to the show and introduced representatives



Gary Horton, retired U.S. Army Airborne Ranger Sergeant, left, discusses the future of this country with local Lions. In the foreground, Larry Delaney, Clyde Furlong and Don Beady, following his address at the Lions Club's meeting last Thursday.

Lions Hear Patriotic Talk By Gary Horton

Gary Horton of Houston, retired U.S. Army Airborne Ranger Sergeant and an active worker in juvenile and prison rehabilitation programs, delivered another stirring program on patriotism at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Lions Club at noon last Thursday. Horton warned the Lions and guests that "this nation will lose its ultimate test in the next few years" and predicted that some of our students will never get to graduate due to an impending holocaust in this country.

Attired in the camouflage greens he wore while a Ranger Sergeant, the speaker said the freedoms we enjoy in this country "are not free. We have to work for them." He stated that our country is lacking in its defense and noted that "the

Wilson Concludes Discussion Of Constitutional Amendments

[By Rep. John Wilson]

This is the last of my reports on the Constitutional amendments to be considered by the voters at the Nov. 4 election. The final two amendments deal with the role of county government.

Amendment No. 1 would amend Article VIII, Section 18 to require a single tax apportionment for each county and a single board of equalization. Elected officials would not be allowed to serve on the board of equalization.

In 1979, the Legislature enacted a new Property Tax Code which requires all taxing units in a county, other than the county government itself, to participate in a single appraisal unit, with a single board to consider challenges to the appraisals. Counties are

K.C.'s To Sell BBQ Chickens This Sunday

The Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus will sell barbecued chickens every first Sunday of the month, including this Sunday, Nov. 2nd. You must reserve orders in advance by calling Andrew Harbich at 234-5824 during the day or Chuck Stephens at 234-5840 at night. Orders must be placed by 11 noon the Saturday before each first Sunday of the month.

The chickens will be sold for \$3.00 for a whole chicken and \$1.75 for a half chicken and must be picked up at the K.C. Hall on Pendleton Street, next to the Perpetual Rest rectory from 11 to 12 noon.

You are invited to a 90th Birthday Celebration Honoring Howard J. Campbell Sunday, Nov. 2, 1980 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. The Farris 1912 201 N. McCarty - Eagle Lake

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Library To Benefit From Study Club Auction Sat.



There will be many valuable items to be auctioned at the Eagle Lake Study Club's Fun Night and Auction this Saturday evening at the Eagle Lake Community Center and the public is invited to be on hand to bid on the items.

Absentee Voting In General Election Ends Fri.

Absentee voting in next Tuesday's General Election will end at 5 p.m. this Friday, Oct. 31st.

Absentee ballots may be applied for at the office of County Clerk Lester Schneider in Columbus.

There will be many valuable items to be auctioned at the Eagle Lake Study Club's Fun Night and Auction this Saturday evening at the Eagle Lake Community Center and the public is invited to be on hand to bid on the items.

The auction at 7 p.m. will follow a stew supper to be served by Eagle Lake Firemen from 5 to 7 p.m. Also on hand will be a bakery booth, crafts booth, antiques, kiddie rides, and food booths.

Rotary Sees Exon's SW Conf. Football Highlights

Eagle Lake Rotarians enjoyed the exciting action of Southwest Conference football for the 1979 season at their meeting on Wednesday of last week.

Vance Duncan was program chairman and presented Exon's outstanding color film on 1979 football highlights. Dan Thornton assisted as projectionist for the program.

Halloween Weekend At AstroWorld

Halloween is right around the corner and AstroWorld's brewing a witch's pot of spine-tlingling fun for the park's annual Halloween celebration, HalloweenWeekend.

A number of hair-raising events have been planned, including a costume contest on Oct. 31 for kids of all ages and a spooky haunted house, complete with Dracula's crypt, shrinking rooms and a talking head.

Glow of Christmas Dec. 14, 15, 16 Event In Galveston

On three chilly December evenings in Galveston, Ashton Villa, the historic mansion at 844 and Broadway, will glow with candlelight, holiday decor and heart-warming smiles.

The villa's sixth annual "Glow of Christmas" opens the mansion's doors and

Eusebio Salazars Observe ELMS Students 50th Wedding Anniversary To Make Pre-Election Poll

The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Salazar was celebrated with a renewal of their wedding vows in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Saturday, Oct. 18th at 2:00 p.m. Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the honored couple at Andrew Hall.

Friends and relatives came to congratulate the couple and share in the happy occasion. The honorees received many calls and gifts during the day.

Sunshine Class Has Meeting

Seven members answered the call to meet with the Sunshine Class in the home of Sophie Zoeller Thurs. Oct. 23rd. After the business meeting, Ophelia gave the devotional on the third chapter of the new study, "The Wedding Feast." Tommie Neiswender read several short poems ending with one entitled, "I Know There's Hope."

All members were asked to remember the many sick folks in their prayers and a card was signed to be sent to a class member who is ill, Anna Mae Rhoades. The meeting closed with the class benediction.

FREE PIZZA

Dinner money 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 out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Nov. 4, 1980.

Heritage H. Auxil. Plans Dec. Homes Tour

The Heritage House Auxiliary announces plans for a Christmas Homes Tour to be held here on Thurs., Dec. 11th when five beautiful homes in the community will be opened to the public. Proceeds from the event will benefit the residents of the Heritage House Nursing Home in Eagle Lake.

The homes will be open from 2:00 to 7:30 p.m. and include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Duncan on FM 102 south; Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reed on Lakeside Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith on Loughlin Road; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cunningham on the same road; and the home of Mrs. Steve Davis on Hedley Lane. Admission will be a \$3.50 donation and this admits one adult to all five homes. Free refreshments will be served at the Gardner Duncan home.

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"Family farms and small businesses need help."

The 1976 estate tax law contains provisions I sponsored raising the exemption on family farms and closely-held businesses from \$60,000 to \$175,000. In the upcoming session, I intend to work for new and updated tax figures to help stop the breakup of farms and small businesses due to exorbitant "death" taxes.

With regard to livestock, the President finally signed my bill restricting foreign meat imports during the last session of Congress. This legislation should at last bring some stability to beef and pork prices. I also support the labeling of foreign meat for the protection of the American consumer.

The drought of 1980 has caused devastating crop and livestock losses here in Central Texas. We must provide loans and other assistance as rapidly as possible when such calamities occur. And we should seriously consider granting moratoriums on outstanding notes during times of crisis.

"Inflation is our biggest single problem."

I'm convinced that the key to the solution is a balanced federal budget.

That's why I'm co-sponsoring in Congress legislation that would require a balanced budget. It'll mean cutting federal spending, and I'll work to see that the necessary cuts in programs are made as carefully and humanely as possible. But we must bring federal spending under better control.

"Automatic tax hikes are killing us."

I oppose a quick-fix, election year tax cut because it's unfairly and would likely lead to a new round of devastating inflation. What I want is meaningful tax restructuring in 1981 to address the root causes of inflation and to counteract "tax bracket creep" - the automatic tax hikes that occur when inflation knocks us into a higher tax bracket, while our buying power remains the same or actually diminishes.

My role as a ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee, the tax-writing committee of Congress, will be pivotal. I want to make sure that the changes we make will help increase productivity, stimulate capital formation and create new jobs. I propose:

Dividend reinvestment plan - HR 654 (by Pickle) - providing incentives to reinvest in original issue stock and preventing double taxation of stock dividends.

Accelerated and simplified depreciation - the so-called "10-5-3" plan (or a similar approach) - to allow faster recovery of new investments and to make more capital available.

Tax credits for increased expenditures in research and development.

Allowance of the cash rather than the accrual method of accounting for small businesses and a reduction in small business corporate tax rates.

For the individual taxpayer, I want to "index" the tax code to reflect changes in the rate of inflation, raise the limits on Individual Retirement Accounts and Keogh Plans. I will also work to repeal the "marriage tax" and to eliminate the quirks that currently force a married couple to pay more tax on the same income than two single people.

"Central Texans know about energy crises."

We learned before the rest of the country how dependence on one source of fuel can result in curtailments and steep price hikes. We can end this dependence by developing new sources of energy as fast as possible and, at the same time, by increasing the production of our existing reserves of oil, gas, coal and lignite.

Jake Pickle is working to improve:

- Research and industrial development
- Industrial parks in Burkham and Washington Counties - under construction
- Hearting Cancer Research Center (U.T.) - in operation
- Health care
- New hospitals built in Burleson, Georgetown and Coleman - and approval of one in Calhoun
- Flood control
- Biggy Creek - in progress
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Garwood Fire Poster Winners



The third grade class at Garwood School participated in the Fire Prevention activities sponsored by the Hartford Insurance Program. After presenting the unit on Fire Prevention the children were asked to draw Fire Prevention posters. Five Class members submitted the posters and picked Scott Smith, left, winner of the boys, and Lorraine Gervit, right, girls winner. Garwood School Photo.

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