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Pickup Rams Gravel Truck



This 1970 Chevrolet pickup truck was being driven east on Highway 90A shortly after 1 p.m. Tuesday by Charles Trossell, Houston, when the vehicle struck the back end of a gravel truck owned by Gulf Coast Oilfield Contracting, Highway Patrolman Gary Eden, the investigating officer said the gravel truck pulled onto 90A off the Alstair-Hannay county road, when the pickup came around a curve just east of the river bridge and the driver failed to see the truck and rammed into the rear of the trailer, causing heavy damage to the pickup. The driver was brought to Eagle Lake Community Hospital by the local ambulance crew with cuts about the face, a possible leg injury and other injuries.

Selling Out Bargains

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14 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

(JUNE 11, 1963)

Colorado County tax valuations pass \$40 million; Colorado County Tax Collector Walter J. Hightower, W. C. Reed, tax collector for Eagle Lake school district, estimates values near \$10.5 million about same as for previous year. New drapes installed in Eagle Lake Community Center. New motor grader for Precinct 4 costs \$1000 after trade-in of old grader says Commissioner Glen Kveton. Eagle Lake division of American Red Cross' Association holds open house in new offices on West Main Street. Vernon Rabel ordained to the Holy Ministry of Lutheran Church in Columbus. Eagle Lake Main Street getting seal coat. C. H. (Hub) Matthews reports to chamber of commerce officials on conferences held in Washington to improve local post office facilities. Opposition voted to the closing of Lanes 7A and 8A in the city. Homer Danoner is manager of the Legion Swimming Pool. Open golf tournament and shoot about held at Eagle Lake Recreation Center. Texas Ess award 1500 scholarship to Melvin Habel, 1963 graduate of Columbus High School. Mrs. Justin Smith, chairman of the library committee, reports story hour sessions will begin. Bobby Melton burlesque in Eagle Lake Little League was over Garwood. Sheriff J. O. Walker reports his office has made 900 arrests since he took over in 1951. Liane, softballers with a number of dark horses handed the lightly loaded Ashby Oilers a 1 to 1 tieback. 34 attend the Class of 1933 20-year reunion. Mrs. C. E. Carter invites young girls to attend her Oak-Crest Girls Camp. Garwood residents enjoying a week's trip to New Mexico. Filippa's Market has succeeded opening here. 82 cartloads of tomatoes shipped from Hallettsville so far this season. Thomas-Claude Rodas opens in Youkum. Rev. H. H. Washington is new minister of the Garwood Methodist Church.

Dr. Sandra Thomas, V.P. of Meredith College, Wins Much Recognition



Dr. Sandra C. Thomas

Dr. Sandra C. Thomas, vice president of Meredith College, North Carolina, has won many honors and much recognition for her outstanding work in collegiate work and in behalf of the broadening of political participation for women and for peace. She was named "The Girl of the Week" by the Raleigh, N.C. News and Observer in the June 26th issue and the story is reprinted in the Headlight for the information. Sandra's relatives and friends in Eagle Lake. A graduate of Eagle Lake High School, she is the daughter of Ralph (Rusty) Thomas of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Mary Thomas of Florida and sister of John Thomas of this city and granddaughter of Mrs. Belle Thomas of Longview, Texas.

"Outstanding Young Women of America" and the "Dictionary of International Biography." She was voted Outstanding Young Woman of Metropolitan St. Louis in 1972.

Most recently, she chaired the international committee and sat on the coordinating committee of the North Carolina, International Women's Year Conference in Winston-Salem.

This summer she goes to the Soviet Union on a trip organized by the Promoting Enduring Peace Committee, a Connecticut based group.

Ms. Thomas is active in developing female leadership and her name is often linked with the women's movement, but she doesn't see herself as a feminist.

"I think that's stopping short of where my full interest lies," she says. "I'm a humanist." Much of her energy has gone toward improving the condition of women, but improving the condition of everyone, man and woman, is her goal, she says.

J. T. Pilkington Elected New Community Center President

Succeeds Wintermann, President Since Center Built In '51

David R. Wintermann, who has been president of the Eagle Lake Community Center since the center was built in 1951, declined to accept the annual meeting of the Center's board of directors Monday and J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington was elected the new president for 1977-78.

Wintermann has been the only president ever to be in directing operations of the center since the center was built in 1951. He was elected to the board of directors in 1977-78 and extended his term for his second year.

Other officers elected at Monday's annual meeting were Joe D. Luna, vice president; Virginia Spelling, treasurer; Elizabeth Waddell, secretary. Other directors at large are Wm. H. Harrison and Mrs. Joe S. Reed.

The board reviewed the financial statement for the past year and discussed the proposed improvement program. Mr. Pilkington said that he and other directors will meet with the bid holder on the project possibly next week in an effort to revise plans to bring the price within the realm of possibility.

Electrician Injured In Fall Here Wed.

An electrician employed with Fite Electrical Co. of Houston, doing work for the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps at Seaboard Street in the Rice Mill Area, suffered severe injuries when he came in contact with an exposed electrical wire, was knocked out by the shock and fell 18 feet from the top of a ladder on which he was working.

Richard (Butch) Donaldson is now in the Methodist Hospital in Houston and is expected to be discharged in about a week.

Apparently Donaldson fell on his back on the concrete floor of the bin. Workers in the area had the presence of mind not to move him until medical assistance and attendants from the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps were called to the scene at around 11:15 a.m. last Wednesday.

He was taken to Eagle Lake Community Hospital where it was found that several discs in his back were badly damaged with possible injury to his spine since Donaldson had little if any movement in his lower limbs. Later he was moved to Methodist Hospital in Houston and after surgery there the outlook for future use of his legs was some improved, it was reported.

Story Hour Participants Take Red Cross Course



Shows above is a portion of the large group of second through fifth graders who attended the Red Cross course given by members of the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps as part of the Library Story Hour activities last week. A total of 35 youngsters took part in the Red Cross. At the right is Mrs. Ralph (JoAnn) Gertson demonstrating a head bandage. In the background only partially shown is Mrs. Carolyn Rosprim who also took part in instructing the course.

STORY HOUR CHILDREN TAKE FIRST AID COURSE LAST WEEK

The children from the Wintermann Library Summer Story Hour were given a course in First Aid last week. The children from the Wintermann Library will be given a course in First Aid last week. The children from the Wintermann Library will be given a course in First Aid last week.

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Miss Toodle-oo At Final Story Hour Wednesday, Aug. 3rd

The final program for the summer story hour program at the Fula and David Wintermann Library will be held next Wednesday, August 3rd at 2:30 p.m. We are asking those who wish to attend to bring their own lunch. The program will be held at the library and will be a special event for all.

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City Council

The City Council met in a special meeting on Tuesday, July 25th, to discuss the proposed drainage project in the area of the city. The council members discussed the project and the need for additional funding.

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Advertisement for Mazda cars, featuring a picture of a Mazda and text describing the car's features and price. 'Mazda - Monza has style. It has flair. Mazda gives you a feeling of excitement that just isn't there in some other cars. With its 140 cu. in. 4 cylinder engine, flow through power ventilation system, and long recommended maintenance intervals, plus much more, Mazda's a deal you can hardly pass up. With great deals, like we have at our Small Car Sale, Mazda's the car you won't want to pass up. Stop in to see what we mean. ONLY \$4377.00 PLUS TAX, TITLE AND LICENSE. Equipped with: Air Conditioning, Tinted Glass, Sport Mirrors, Radio, White Sidevall Tires and Wheel Covers. SMALL CAR SELL-A-THON NOW AT MAZDA MOTORS, INC. 323 S. McCarty Eagle Lake Phone 234-2513

Advertisement for a stolen car, '1400 Stolen At Drive In Gro. at Garwood. Colorado County sheriff's office is investigating the theft of a 1968 Ford Mustang from the drive-in theater in Garwood some time during the day last Thursday, July 21st. The county sheriff's office was notified at 4 p.m. on that date of the theft. Investigation revealed that the money had been placed in a money bag and put into a file cabinet, which was not locked, until it could be deposited at a Columbus bank. The money reportedly was placed in the cabinet at 6:00 a.m. and Mrs. Woods found it there after she parked the car at 2 p.m. and thought it contained the money, and drove to Columbus and found the money had been taken when she went to make a deposit. She said she did not check the bag before leaving the store. Officers noted that the back room in which the file cabinet was located had a back entrance and are investigating the possibility of someone coming into the room by that entrance. The investigation continues and will be kept up with which in work.

Advertisement for 'Attend The Church of Your Choice' and a directory of Eagle Lake Area Churches. Includes a list of various churches such as First Baptist Church, Grace Lutheran, and others, with their addresses and service times.

Advertisement for 'The Clothes Closet' and 'Nights at the Round Table!'. 'The Clothes Closet' is a clothing store located at 113 N. McCarty - 234-2248 Eagle Lake. 'Nights at the Round Table!' is a dining establishment offering a variety of meals and drinks.

Advertisement for 'STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights' by Lynell Williams. The book provides a detailed look at the state capital and its history.

Advertisement for '2 Pay Heavily For Theft Of Gasoline'. A story about a man who was caught stealing gasoline and the consequences he faced.

Advertisement for 'ALL NEW! 106th EDITION THE SUMMIT' and 'DANCING BARRY PROS CIRQUE'. The Summit is a book or publication, and the circus is a performance troupe.

Advertisement for 'Future Shoppe' featuring a variety of household items and services. 'Big is beautiful' is a slogan for the store. The shoppe is located at 234-2534 Eagle Lake.