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One Injured In 3-Vehicle Accident Mon.

Three vehicles, occupied by Rice High School students en route to school Monday morning, were involved in an accident at 8:08 a.m. resulting in one of the drivers being hospitalized with injuries not believed to be serious.

Highway Patrolman Andy Taquiard of Eagle Lake investigated the accident, assisted by Patrolman Randy Baisch.

His report showed that a 1976 Oldsmobile station wagon was being driven west on 90A by Tracy Gertson when she had to stop due to other vehicles in front of her stopping to allow one of the vehicles to turn off Highway 90A onto a county road.

A 1977 Ford pickup truck, following the Gertson car, driven by Paul Vasut, was unable to stop to avoid collision and hit the right rear of the Gertson station wagon. A 1968 Chevrolet Impala driven by Tracy Teague was behind the Vasut pickup and the Impala hit the rear of the pickup.

The front end of the Impala was heavily damaged, the other vehicles received lesser damages.

Eagle Lake Emergency Ambulance Corps was called to the scene and brought Miss Gertson to Eagle Lake Community Hospital with neck injuries. She spent the night at the hospital and was released Tuesday morning.

Johnny's Sport Shop Closed Rest of Week

Johnny Meitzen announces that his Johnny's Sport Shop on Boothe Drive in Eagle Lake will be closed Wed., Thurs., Fri., and possibly Sat., Jan. 25, 26, 27 and 28th while personnel of the store attend the National Sporting Goods Dealers' Show in Houston.

Meitzen said that the show is held in this area once every four years and features the latest in sporting goods equipment so that dealers might place orders for future needs.

AARP Meet Next Wed. At 2 P.M.

The regular meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1st at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Please note the change of time of meeting: instead of 2:30 p.m. the new time is 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Grace Towell, president of the Eagle Lake chapter, invites visitors to the meetings. She added: "This organization is enjoying continued growth and is well-endorsed by the community of Eagle Lake."

There will be a "workshop" conducted by state officers of AARP at the Holiday Inn in Columbus from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25th. Those attending from Eagle Lake will be officers of the chapter and leaders of the standing committees.

Hazel Havens, Reporter.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

Friends in the community will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton and family have moved from Pleasanton to East Bernard. Mr. Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thornton, will be farming rice this year. Mrs. Thornton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins. Welcome back to this area!

Those who were glued to the TV tube last Saturday evening, enjoyed seeing a program on The Farris 1912 on the Eyes of Texas show on Channel 2. The program not only brought attention to the fabulous Farris 1912 but was a boost to the entire community. Heilyn and Hill Farris, owners of The Farris 1912, and LaVon Toliver and Dorothy Woodard of the staff were among those seen as the cameras scanned the various portions of the beautiful renovated hotel which once was and promises to become again the social center of the Eagle Lake community.

It's good to see Gladys Gold and Gladys Schenk back at the Epps' Department Store after bouts of illness. Mrs. Gold was confined to Methodist Hospital in Houston and Mrs. Schenk to Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The period of sub-freezing temperatures during the past weekend was one of the longest on record in this area. The lowest temperature reached during the period was 21 degrees but the chill factor was way below that due to the dampness. Fortunately the moisture was not sufficient to cause serious icing conditions on streets and damage from the cold spell was minimal. You can expect more of the cold weather later in this week. The cold, wet weather did, however, make it awful miserable for duck and goose hunters and guides for the remaining days of the 1977-78 season which ended at sunset Sunday.

Over fifteen hundred persons attended the open house commemorating the passing of \$100 million in assets at the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association last Sunday. The event was an outstanding one and paid tribute to the one individual who has held the key guiding hand in the success of the organization, Sam K. Seymour, Jr. and to Mrs. Seymour.

Injured in Bike Accident
Friends will be glad to hear that Dwight Hadley is recuperating nicely from injuries he received in an accident while riding dirt bikes Saturday, Jan. 14th. He is convalescing from a compound fracture in his left leg right above the ankle at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braden.

Sheridan Fire Dept. Stew Supper April 1

The Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department has started plans for a fund-raising activity on Saturday, April 1st in the Community Center. A delicious stew supper will be served. All you can eat will be offered for \$1.50. Entertainment will follow the supper. All are invited to make plans to attend and support the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department.

FREE CAGE TICKET
John Fry, present this ad at the Rice High School gym Tuesday, Jan. 31st, for your free pass to the Raider boys' basketball game vs. Sweeny, courtesy of the Raider Booster Club.

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

Condemnation Suit Filed For Pipeline Rwy

A condemnation suit was filed in District Court in Columbus Jan. 23rd by United Gas Pipeline Co. seeking to obtain easement for a right of way for a pipeline.

Defendants in the suit are Carole Margaret Hall and others and Lester Bunge, Sr.

The pipeline is a gas pipeline company asks the court to set value on the right of way property needed and for damages. The pipeline is proposed to cross land owned by Mrs. Hall and others in the James Lewis Survey, between Sheridan and Lamar.

The company wants to install a six inch gas pipeline in the area.

Car Hits Jack's Rest.

Considerable damage resulted when the side of Jack's Restaurant and Coffee Shop on the Highway 90A bypass was hit by an unattended vehicle last week.

William Wesley King of Houston, who came to this community to do some goose hunting, stopped on an incline at the Sportsman's Motel, next to Jack's, and left the vehicle in neutral when he went into the motel. The vehicle began to roll backward and struck the east wall damaging a section of the brick wall of the building.

Charges of failure to set the hand brake on a parked vehicle were filed against King.

Ronal Prices Welcome Son Jan. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Ronal Price of Alvin are proud to announce the birth of a son, born Friday, January 20th at 3:13 a.m. in the Galveston County Memorial Hospital. The young man was named Boe Branden and weighed seven pounds, ten and one-half ounces and was 20 and one-half inches long at birth.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gosney of Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. William Gohlke of Sheridan, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price of Artec, N.M., formerly of Eagle Lake.

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AGRICULTURAL OBSERVATIONS

From TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE

Date	Air Temp 2/		Soil Temp		Rain (ins)	Evap (ins)
	Max	Min	Max	Min		
Jan 17	35	24	44	39		0.0
18	36	32	40	40	1.56	.078
19	33	25	37	37		.015
20	34	20	36	34		.015
21	32	25	34	34		.015
22	36	29	39	34	0.15	.015
23	45	34	38	37	0.12	.015

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board.
2/ Sheltered air temperatures.

Stolen Vehicle Recovered, Mich. Man Charged

An investigation of an automobile in a ditch off Highway 71 near Altair at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23rd resulted in solving a stolen vehicle case. The county sheriff's office received word that a car was in the ditch and investigation revealed the vehicle had been stolen from Houston on the same date.

Arrested at the scene was Douglas Leslie Ott, 34, of Alger, Mich., and he is to be charged with auto theft and is confined to the County jail while waiting for officers from Harris County to return him to Houston where the theft charge will be filed.

SHERIDAN NEWS

Celebrates Fifth Birthday
Saturday, Jan. 21st Mrs. Alice Hines honored her daughter Tammy with a birthday party from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. Those present to help Tammy celebrate the happy occasion were: Leslie and Scottie Helge; Angie Wilke; Rita, Jason, Jeffery and Michelle Chovanetz; Vilma and Bodette Varanuz; Robin, Lorrainer and Chansey Pence. Ice cream, punch and birthday cake were served to the guests. This occasion marked Tammy's fifth birthday!

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Fuller were visitors with Mrs. Lizzie Fuller over the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Layton and children of Houston were visitors in Sheridan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Botard of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Botard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ashley, Jr. and Kelly of Eagle Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ashley Sunday. Buford is a grandson of the Ashleys.

Kim and Tray Davidson of Edna, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cousins, spent the weekend with their grandparents. The children's parents, Bill and Linda, flew to New Orleans to celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary. Also visiting the Cousins were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tesch and Scottie of Rosenberg.

Mrs. Woodrow West is still a patient in the Eagle Lake Hospital. Also a patient there is Mrs. Sarah Briscoe.

Columbus Veterinarian Asks Wreck Damages

A suit was filed in district court in Columbus Jan. 20th styled Robert H. Potter vs. Jerry Wayne Girndt in which Potter, a veterinarian in Columbus, seeks \$10,000 in damages as the result of an accident a half mile north of Columbus at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6th, 1976.

In the petition, Potter alleges that he received injuries and was permanently disabled in the accident and asks for the \$10,000 damages plus costs of court and attorney's fees and other relief.

Girndt was the driver of a vehicle which was in collision with Potter's pickup near the intersection of Highway 71 and FM 109.

FREE CAGE TICKET
Sonny Spanihel, come to see the Raider boys play Sweeny in the Rice High Gym Tuesday, Jan. 31st. This ad will admit you free, courtesy of the Raider Booster Club.

Tuesday, January 24, 1978
Agricultural Weather Highlights Through Saturday: Texas Rice Belt weather forecast indicates that a rainy pattern may be setting up over the area Tuesday through Friday. Scattered showers and thundershowers may produce heavy rains of 1 inch or more beginning Tuesday night. The passage of a cold front on Wednesday and another late Friday should keep temperatures on the cool side. Weather conditions may improve after the late week front moves through.

Farm and Ranch Management: Farmers in the Rice Belt may be better off planning equipment repair and maintenance work for the next five days. Poor field drying conditions and additional rains the next three to four days will likely prevent farmers from preparing fields for the spring crop.

Livestock: Stockmen may have a more difficult time feeding and working herds in those areas where pastures and ranges are wet. Livestock may need additional supplemental feed during the next few days.

30 Day Forecast For The Texas Rice Belt...
Mid-January through mid-February may be rather wet and cold across the Texas Rice Belt. The 30-day outlook issued by the long range prediction group of the National Weather Service calls for colder than normal temperatures and above average rainfall.

Cooler than normal weather means that temperatures across the Rice Belt will likely remain below the typical daytime highs in the 60s and overnight lows in the 40s. Rainfall totals during the next 30 days should be greater than the usual amounts which vary from two inches in western parts of the Rice Belt to as much as four inches in the east at Beaumont.

Farmers in many areas of the Rice Belt may find work delays occurring more often than usual from now through mid-February. More frequent surges of cold air and the development of low pressure systems along the Texas coast should keep fields rather wet and cause periods when outdoor work is very uncomfortable. Farmers should keep equipment ready and be prepared to take advantage of periods of open weather during the coming month.

Wet and cold weather will likely keep soil temperatures cooler than normal. This could be a factor in delaying planting dates later in the spring.

Stockmen may be faced with additional pressure to provide supplemental feed to livestock. Cold temperatures and the lack of sunshine will likely limit the growth of wheat and other small grains used for grazing.

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