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Suit Seeks Damages On Investment

Reginald Taylor and wife of Columbus filed suit in District Court in Columbus Feb. 21st against the investment firm of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc. seeking damages from an alleged investment which did not prove to bear tax-free interest which they say the company indicated when the purchase was made.

The Taylors say that in 1977 they purchased 8.15% Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority bonds in the amount of $210,000 which the investment firm represented to bear interest exempt from income tax. The plaintiffs say that they now find that they will have to pay income taxes on the interest, in excess of $12,000 for the years of 1977 and 1978.

In the suit they ask for judgment for this excess income tax in an amount over $12,000 plus $16,000 which they say they lost when they sold the bonds since they were not tax-exempt. They also ask for exemplary damages in the amount of $20,000 plus costs of court.

Columbus Man Sues For Damages After Being Shot

A Columbus man who was accidentally hit by a stray bullet during a robbery of the Windham Jewelry Store in Columbus June 2, 1978, has filed suit seeking damages for injuries which he received.

Elmer T. Foster filed the suit against Windham Jewelry and Marshall T. Windham, Feb. 23rd. Foster alleges that he was a customer in the City Cafe, across the street from Windham's Jewelry, when it was being robbed and that Windham fired a pistol at the robber and struck him in the cafe, causing alleged serious injuries and damages.

Foster contends that Windham was negligent in firing the pistol toward a public establishment and asks for damages in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the court.

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Jobes Enter Guilty Pleas On Assault Charges

Kelly Ray Jobe and James Kenneth Jobe, who entered pleas of not guilty to indictments of aggravated assault last week, changed their pleas to guilty last Thursday before Judge B. B. Schraub.

The two men, from Garwood, were indicted as the result of a fight in front of the Skull Creek Lanes in Altair Jan. 27th.

The charge of aggravated assault against James Kenneth Jobe was reduced, on motion of the State, to a misdemeanor and he entered a plea of guilty to the lesser charge and was fined $300 and court costs.

Kelly Ray Jobe entered a plea of guilty to the charge of aggravated assault and his sentencing has been set for Mar. 19th.

2 Arrested In County On Credit Card Charges

Two men were arrested by officers from the County Sheriff's Department Monday for reportedly using stolen credit cards to purchase gasoline at a service station in Schulenburg.

The Schulenburg police department put out a call by radio at 3:15 p.m. Monday for officers to be on the lookout for a blue van that was believed to be traveling east on I-10.

At 3:55 p.m. Sheriff's Deputy Ken Hollan observed the van west of Columbus traveling east on the interstate and he stopped the van. A computer check revealed that the van was also stolen from Seattle, Washington.

The two people in the van apparently stole the van and were using the credit cards which were in the van at the time of the theft, reported officers.

The two men, Frederick Lee Bristel, 37, and Bruce Edward Reynolds, 27, both from Washington State, and the credit cards and van were released to the Schulenburg officers.

Bilingual Ed. Survey Is Underway In Rice CISD

Survey Forms Due Back By March 1st

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District's board of education approved last week an official plan for Bilingual Education in the schools and a Texas State Parental Survey of Home Language is now being undertaken under the program.

Assistant Supt. Charles W. DeShazo explained the plan, now a mandatory requirement of the Texas Education Agency, to the board. It was noted that districts without a bilingual education program are in jeopardy of losing state financial aid.

The survey forms which are now in the hands of parents, must be completed and returned to their respective schools by March 1st. In the survey information is asked on the following questions: a. Does your child hear a language other than English spoken at home? If answer is yes the following questions are to be answered:

What is the other language or languages; does this child hear the language spoken 1) most of the time, 2) some of the time, 3) not very often; When this language is spoken, does your child understand: 1) most of what is said, 2) some of what is said, 3) very little of what is said, 4) nothing of what is said; and finally, Does your child speak this other language?

The survey to identify Limited English Speaking Ability (LESA) students is being made in grades kindergarten through 12 in all schools of the Rice District.

DeShazo told the board that if the survey reveals 20 or more LESA students in the same language classification in any one grade, a bilingual education program will have to be offered in grades kindergarten through 3 for the following year and an English language development program for all LESA students in grades 4 through 12. If 20 or more LESA students in the same language are not identified, a language development program for all LESA students will be offered in grades K-12.

Student Eligibility

Under the program approved by the board, student eligibility for LESA services is in three categories: a. students scoring lower than 4.5 at kindergarten level on a PAL testing program; b. students scoring lower than 5 at levels 1-6 on the PAL test; and c. students scoring lower than level 4 on a LAS test.

The program also sets out three performance levels for English in grades K-12 and three for Spanish in grades K-3; as well as performance levels for other languages.

Within ten days of the student's enrollment in a bi-lingual program, the parent must be notified in writing in both English and the home language in keeping with the provisions of the State Plan. In such notification, the parent will be encouraged to visit with the proper school official if clarification is needed. The parent may make a written request that the child in ESL 4-12 or ESL K-12 (where bilingual is not mandated) be placed in a regular program.

Reclassification

A LESA student may be reclassified as non-LESA upon posting a score of at least the 23rd percentile on the reading and language arts section of the SRA Achievement Test Series. Upon reclassification as a non-LESA student, he or she may be reassigned to all English curriculum when the following conditions are satisfied: a. parent is notified, b. parental approval is obtained, c. such notification and approval are properly documented.

Sheriff's Dept. Has Busy Week

Investigates 4 Burglaries

Walt Roddich of the 7 Days Concrete Company on FM 109 reported to the County Sheriff's Office at 8:25 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23rd that a tool shed at the plant had been entered and approximately $300 worth of tools taken.

Investigation revealed that someone had crawled over the fence approximately 200 yards from the entrance gate, and walked straight to the tool shed. The thieves apparently had a vehicle parked on FM 109 where the tools were loaded and taken away. They were assorted tools that had been purchased recently, according to the owner. The investigation continues.

At approximately 11:00 a.m. the next day, Saturday, Feb. 24th, Dr. Ben Nail reported to the Sheriff's Office that his farm house on County Road 250 had been burglarized. Investigation revealed that entry was made through a rear door of the house. The burglary occurred between Feb. 10th and Feb. 24th.

Taken was a 38 caliber pistol, a G.E. stereo speakers, and one black and white portable Zenith television.

The same G.E. stereo was reportedly stolen from the same house a couple of years ago and was recovered by the sheriff's department during an investigation that revealed some 42 burglaries. The investigation in the theft continues.

2 Homes Entered

Also the Sheriff's Department reported that at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 24th, James Franklin reported to the Sheriff's Office that his camp house east of Weimar, off of County Road 217, had been burglarized. Nothing was found missing in the house; however, a barn on the property had also been burglarized.

Reported as missing were five saddles, one case of motor oil, a 50 foot extension cord, an electric weed eater, and a 16 horsepower Gibson tractor.

Entry was gained to the property by cutting a lock off the entrance gate. A padlock was also cut to gain access in a room inside the barn where the saddles were stored.

Vehicle tracks at the scene were followed and they led to a house in the same area owned by Billy Richardson of Columbus. It was noted that the front door to the house was open. Investigation revealed entry to Richardson's house was gained by breaking the glass on the kitchen door.

Taken from the house were two stereo systems, a window air conditioner, a case of soft drinks and a case of beer.

Officers believe the same subject or subjects broke into both places. The investigation continues.

Rock Is. Juvenile Held In Shooting Last Saturday

At 3:42 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24th, the Colorado County Sheriff's Office was notified of a shooting in the cemetery near Rock Island. Investigation revealed that a juvenile from Rock Island and Michael C. Haynes, 21 years of age, from Gonzales had been rabbit hunting when the shooting occurred.

Haynes was shot at least once in the head and once in the chest. What is believed to be the murder weapon has been recovered by sheriff's officers. The juvenile is being held in jail in Hallettsville on charges of murder.

Upon the advice of the District Attorney, investigating officers will not release any further information until an autopsy report is obtained and ballistic tests made on the 22 caliber rifle believed to be the murder weapon.

Elderly Black Man Found Dead Tues.

Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones held an inquest Tuesday afternoon when Lee Roy Green, 62 year old black citizen, was found dead at the home of his niece, the Harcell Montgomerys at 500 Third St. at around 3:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Green had recently returned from a stay in the V.A. hospital in Houston. His death was ruled from natural causes.

New Subscribers

Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past week were: Charles Larsen of Detroit, Michigan; the Michael O. Benedicts of this city; the H. L. Parkers of Coolidge, Texas.

Serendipity

Subject: Bull

Over the years I remember about Papa Bull talking to Baby Bull. "You should think about planning for your future, Baby Bull. You should look ahead, get an idol and try to emulate him. Would you rather be the Bull in a China Shop or the Bull of Wall Street?"

"Neither, Papa," replied Baby Bull. "I just want to stay here with you for heifer, for heifer and for heifer."

(I'm glad my name is Anon.)

2 Minor Accidents In City Last Wk.

Eagle Lake police investigated two minor accidents during the past week.

At 4:45 p.m. Fri., Feb. 23rd, a 1978 Ford concrete mixer truck of Alamo Lumber Co., driven by Sal Lee Williams, was traveling north on McCarty, and was hit on the left front when a 1971 Ford pickup driven by James B. Hamilton attempted to pass the truck. Police Chief Buford Ashley investigated this accident.

In the other accident at 12:05 a.m. Sat., Feb. 24th, a 1976 Mercury driven by Charles Edward Powell west on State Street, hit a car owned by Israel Olivares which was parked off the roadway as far as possible. Patrolman Richard LaCourse investigated the accident.

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MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Jack Struska and Mark Gruggett of Houston spent two days in Garwood with Mrs. Ella Struska and at their deer camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter of Wesley, Iowa, Mrs. L. J. Schilling and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ehil Richter at Lake Jackson Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry attended a play, "Alice in Wonderland", in Houston last week. Their granddaughter, Allison Erekson, took part in the play. It was held in her school's auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge, Misses Loueva and Geneva Bunge, Mrs. W. R. Frnka and Mrs. R. A. Shoop attended the Pilots Club Tea at Trinity Lutheran Church in El Campo on Sunday honoring Mrs. Dorthy Sleznisky.

Mrs. B. J. Drapela's guests last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambert and sons, Donnie and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Drapela and children, Peggy, Russell, Wanda, Gary and Mark and Bobby Abie, all of Lake Jackson; and Mrs. Adolph Korenek and daughter Patsy of Garwood. They all visited Mrs. Korenek on Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Bunge visited her mother, Mrs. Abbie Anderson, at Midfield Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raley and son, Bill Raley, attended the fat stock show in Houston last Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Frnka visited relatives and friends in Victoria last Thursday and Friday.

Heyne Dromgooles Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Heyne Dromgoole are the proud parents of a baby girl. She was named LeShon. The newborn arrived Monday, February 19th weighing eight pounds and six ounces. She is being welcomed by a brother, Mack Wade, and a sister, Dena Shea.

Her grandparents are Mrs. G. M. Longmire and Mrs. H. A. Dromgoole of Eagle Lake.

Sorority Has Meeting

The Alpha Sigma Omicron sorority held its meeting February 20 at the home of Mrs. Karen Rees.

A business meeting was held with all officers and committee chairmen giving reports.

Mrs. Kathy Labay gave the program on her shell and petrified wood collection. She showed many beautiful shells she has collected and finished. She also showed different ways of decorating with shells. Her wood collection was of many shapes and sizes.

Mrs. Rees was hostess and she served Swedish meatballs, olive balls, chips, dips and soft drinks with cherry tart for dessert.

Mrs. Green Dies

Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. E. E. Green, who passed away at her home in Garwood, Sunday, Feb. 25. Mrs. Green had been in bad health for a long time. She will be missed by her many friends.

Darline Svatek and Darlene Orsak of El Campo visited with Mrs. Ella Struska last Sunday afternoon.

Home From West Coast

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter of El Campo and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Ray Matzke of Lake Jackson, have returned from a trip to the West Coast. They attended the annual National Cotton Council Convention in San Diego, California. Mr. Richter served as a producer delegate.

After the convention, the Richters spent five days in the Hawaiian Islands. They returned to California and were guests of Mrs. Richter's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanders, at their home in Pasadena. They also visited their nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanders at Escondido. En route home the Richters and Mrs. Matzke visited Las Vegas, Nevada.

Club Montezuma Free Membership Dance Saturday

Members of Club Montezuma, who have paid their 1979 dues, are invited to attend a free dance at the Eagle Lake Community Center this Saturday from 9 to 1 featuring the music of the West Beats.

Those who have not paid their 1979 dues of $15, may do so at the door Saturday night and be admitted free.

World Day Of Prayer This Fri.

This Friday, March 2nd, communities in 140 countries and 33 islands around the world will come together to celebrate the World Day of Prayer on the theme, "Spiritual Growth." Participants in the Pan-American Leadership Course for Women at the Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation in Kitwe, Zambia, wrote this year's service, emphasizing the need for growth in knowledge, faith, hope and love.

The World Day of Prayer celebration is intended to make participants reflect on what we can do as children of God impounded by the Holy Spirit to love one another and to help each other. Church Women United is the official sponsor of the World Day of Prayer in the United States.

At Presbyterian Ch.

The World Day of Prayer meeting is to be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Eagle Lake Friday. A social period will begin at 9:30 until 10:00 a.m. preceding the program which will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited.

Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Green

Mrs. E. E. (Hazel) Green of Garwood passed away at her home following a lengthy illness Sunday, February 25, 1979, at 12:20 p.m.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1979 at 2:30 p.m. followed by interment in the Myrtle Cemetery in Rock Island. The Rev. Elmer Hierholzer, pastor of the Lehrer United Methodist Church of Garwood, officiated.

Casketbearers were: W. A. Hefner, Dale Hunt, Robert Schiurring, John Struska, James Bunge, Sr. and Boyd Rees.

Favorite recorded hymns were played prior to the service.

Mrs. Green was born December 20, 1893 at St. Joseph, Missouri. She was the daughter of Mat and Ann Harter. The family came to Texas when she was four years old, living in the Rock Island and Garwood areas.

On February 1, 1910 she was united in marriage with E. E. Green in Columbus. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ben Woodruff of El Campo and Mrs. Lawrence (Catherine) Berger of Garwood; a son, Gene (Bozo) Green of El Campo; a sister, Mrs. Virgie Cooper of Eagle Lake; also, seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mrs. Green was an active member of the Rock Island Baptist Church for many years before moving to Garwood when she became active in the Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church until her health failed.

Having a great love for people, she cared for several children beside her own and was a nurse in the Eagle Lake and Columbus hospitals for a number of years.

The deceased was a friend to all and shall be dearly missed by loved ones and friends.

Tony's Dinner

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