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Minor Damage In Two Gravel Truck Accidents

Two accidents involving gravel trucks occurred earlier this week resulting in no serious injuries and light damage. On Monday morning, State Trooper Joel Garcia investigated a one vehicle accident which occurred just west of the roadside park, two miles west of Eagle Lake on Highway 90A.

A gravel truck belonging to Jator, Inc. was being driven by Jeffrey Lynn Hayes of Wharton when it slid out of control. The truck swerved off the road and knocked down two telephone poles and about 30 to 50 feet of barbed wire fence, reported Garcia.

According to the officer's report, a loose hydraulic tank on the truck caused a brake line to be cut-off and locked the trailer brakes, resulting in the loss of control. Hayes was not hurt in the wreck and damage to the truck was not extensive.

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Latin Charged In Attempted Burglary Sun.

A blow on the head with a mop handle helped solve an attempted burglary at the J. W. Prichard home north of Columbus at approximately 12:08 a.m. Sunday, March 18th.

Mr. Prichard reported to the Colorado County Sheriff's Office that his residence on G. Miller Road had been broken into. Investigation revealed that Prichard had been awakened by the sound of breaking glass next to the back door. Prichard reportedly grabbed a mop handle and when he reached the back door he observed a short Mexican male on the porch and he hit the subject on the head with the mop handle. The subject ran from the house.

Officers called to the scene spotted the subject after about 15 minutes of search, stumbling toward the patrol vehicle which was parked close to the house.

Arrested and charged with burglary was Carlos Camacho, 17 years of age, from Columbus. He remains in the Colorado County Jail in lieu of a \$1000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Richard Schmidt. The case will be presented to the next Grand Jury.

4 Sentenced In District Court Monday

Four persons indicted by the Feb. 5th Grand Jury in this county, and who entered pleas of guilty to respective charges before District Judge E. W. Pattison on Feb. 19th, were sentenced on Monday of this week, three getting probation and one hard time in the Department of Corrections.

George Eddie Wright, charged with forgery, was sentenced to two to three years in the penitentiary. Jesse G. Ortiz, charged with aggravated assault on Robert Perez June 12, received five years probation; and Johnny Lewis Davis, Jr. and Lawrence S. Griffith, charged with burglary of the Mechanical Works Corp., received five years probation each.

Texas Exes Round-Up Mar. 30-Apr. 1

The rolling hills of the University of Texas campus will be the site of "Texas Exes Round-Up", as hundreds of former university students reunite the weekend of March 30-April 1. The event, hosted by the University of Texas Ex-Students' Association, will bring former students and university supporters to observe the constantly changing university life and to honor the achievements of the university in the areas of academics, research and athletics. Former students and friends of the university from all over Texas will journey to Austin for festivities and events that will kick off the traditional Round-Up week, with registration from 11:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 30 at Sid Richardson Hall in the LBJ Library Complex. The weekend's activities conclude with a

Rotary Hears Excellent Talk, Film On Space

Nuclear Scientist From NASA is Guest Speaker

An interesting question and answer session followed the program. Donations Made Prior to the program, J. Melburn Sibley, president of the club, presented in behalf of the club checks for \$500 each to the Eagle Lake Community Center Building Fund.

Son Born Tues. For Brock Ashbys

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Ashby are the pleased parents of a daughter born in the Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, 1979.

At birth the new arrival weighed eight pounds and three ounces and measured twenty inches in length. Her name is Camille. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Bauer and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashby. Great grandmothers are Mrs. O. L. Mill and Mrs. E. A. Wiese, all of the Eagle Lake area.

Serendipity

Subject: Bones. I don't know why folks laugh when you break a little toe. They always do at least someone is bound to, and you don't object much, do you after all you are too busy with your immediate personal pedal extremity problem. It truly hurts. The pain is terrific. It goes all the way from your damaged digit to your tongue, and you say OH OH OH OH, and after a while you start all over again. Guess there's not much you can do for it. Pack it in ice first maybe, and then moan and groan and hobble. Never heard of anyone installing splints on Baby Pig. Maybe they do. Keep in mind there are over 200 bones in your body and all of them are breakable.

special Band-A-Rama performance of the Longhorn Band in the Special Events Center on Sun., April 1 at 2:00 p.m. Registration for Round-Up is \$7.50 before March 23 and \$10 after that date. Children's registration is \$5. All events are included in the registration fee except baseball games, refreshments at the Alumni Center Open House, the operaetta and Sunday lunch. For more information, contact Curry Hendricks, president of the Colorado County Texas Exes Club, at 782-9719; or write the Ex-Students' Association, P. O. Box 7278, Austin, TX 78712.

Real Estate Deed, Gladys E. Ramsey Fuller et vir to Harry W. Conant et ux 93 acres Peter Piper League, 12-1-78. Giff Deed, Creston Cleveland to Ruth Carter 5 acres T. & M. O. RR Co. Survey, 1-7-79.

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Attwater Prairie Chicken



The recent Christmas Bird Count conducted in the Eagle Lake area recorded 150 species and included 79 Attwater Prairie Chickens, one of which is shown above. - Refuge Photo

Christmas Bird Count Here Tallies New Record

63,214 Individuals, 150 Species Counted By 24 Observers
The annual Christmas Bird Count held in the Eagle Lake area was a big success according to Wayne Shifflett, Refuge Manager at the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge. On December 22, a total of 24 observers made their way to the refuge. Some came as far away as Beaumont to participate in the annual event. The count started at 6:45 a.m. and lasted until 7:00 p.m. The object of the intensive effort was to count the total number of species and estimate the total number of individual birds seen within a 15-mile circle which was centered on FM Road 949.

The 24 observers traveled 330 miles in counting a record total of 150 species and an estimated 63,214 individuals. Some of the more interesting species included 525 white-faced ibis, 700 white ibis, 4 roseate spoonbills, 45 black-bellied whistling ducks, 32 hooded mergansers, seven white-tailed hawks, one bald eagle, 79 prairie chickens, 729 sandhill cranes, one woodcock, three bonaparte gulls, one groove-billed ani, two vermilion flycatchers, one black-and-white warbler, one rose-breasted grosbeak and 20 Le Conte's sparrows. Probably the best find of the day was the report of the rose-breasted grosbeak which is considered an extremely rare bird along the upper Texas coast during the winter.

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Proclaims Food & Nutrition Day



Mayor Elmer Struss, center, is shown signing a proclamation denoting Sat., March 31st as Food and Nutrition Day in Eagle Lake and Colorado County. Witnessing the signing were: left to right, Mrs. Almaña Johnson, member of the Busy Bee E. H. Club of Garwood; 4-H Club member Stephanie Rhodes (standing); County 4-H Council secretary and member of Newtown 4-H Club; and the County Extension Agent Donella R. Pantel.

Many Activities Planned At County Food Day March 31

rice producers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt. In all that day, businesses from all over the county will be giving away some forty plus wonderful door prizes. Door prize registration forms can be turned in at the door on March 31 and people must be present to win, but no purchase is required to register.

The purpose of the Colorado County Food Information Day is to let people living in and around Colorado County know what is new in the field of food preparation using new appliances on market and new recipes for greater variety in meal preparation and food buying. There will be professional home economists and professional business personnel there to answer your questions and show you how the appliances operate. Omelet Rodeo Along with free food

Omelet Rodeo Sat., March 31

Omelet Rodeo
Sat., March 31
12 Noon to 1 P.M.
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Mayor Proclaims Food Info Day

Mayor Elmer Struss issued the following proclamation, setting March 31, 1979 as Food and Nutrition Day in Eagle Lake and Colorado County. His proclamation follows:
Proclamation
Whereas, nutrition is the substance of which life is made and life is sustained; and
Whereas, the quality of food the individual consumes each day plays a vital role in his health throughout the life cycle; and
Whereas, there is a need for maintaining nutrition education and a massive effort to enhance family nutrition practices:

Now, therefore, I, Elmer Struss, Mayor of the City of Eagle Lake, do hereby proclaim the day of March 31, 1979, as Food and Nutrition Day, and I encourage all citizens to become concerned about their nutrition and the nutrition of others in the hope of achieving optimum health for both today and tomorrow.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Eagle Lake to be affixed. Done at Eagle Lake, Texas, this 19th day of March of the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine.

Elmer Struss
Mayor

Cemetery. Pallbearers were Alton Hermann, Lester Hermann, Tony Contreras, Gilbert Ramirez, Pat DeLosantos and Ted Bilheart.

Hermann was a World War II veteran serving in the U. S. Army and was active in the American Legion Post while residing in this area. He was also a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Angleton.

He is survived by his wife, Angie Hermann of Angleton; one son, Ronald Hermann of Angleton; two daughters, Victoria Hermann of Houston and Bonnie Hermann of Angleton; three brothers, Rudolf Hermann of Lissie, Oscar Hermann of Eagle Lake and Walter Hermann of Eagle Lake; and one sister, Olga Tanner of Fort Worth.

Services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church with the pastor Marvin Koenig officiating; followed by interment in the Danbury Cemetery.

Field Work: Seedbed preparation and spring planting will be greatly hampered by rain this week. Livestock Care: With many pastures and confinement lots already waterlogged, and more rain due, footrot in cattle could become a serious problem again. Producers should check livestock frequently, and if signs of footrot are seen, contact your veterinarian for specific preventative and curative recommendations.

Fellowship Program At Mt. Olive Sun.

You are invited to attend a Sunday School and Music Department Fellowship Program at the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church this Sunday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. The guest church is the Church of the Living God and its pastor is the Rev. D. C. Moore Bryan. Sponsors are Bro. Phillip Riggs and Sis. O. Maxie, pastor of one local church is the Rev. P. L. Barrow. Come one, come all, say Mt. Olive members.

News From Wintermann Library

Oral History Consultant At Library Mar. 31
Saturday, March 31st, Dr. Lewis Marchiafava will be at the Wintermann Library to consult with interested patrons on how to set up an oral history program. There will be instruction on techniques of oral history interviews.

Congress Lifts Ceiling On National Debt

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle] Congress has voted to raise the ceiling on the national debt to \$830 billion through September 30. Failure to approve the ceiling would have threatened the stability of the dollar.

AGRICULTURAL OBSERVATIONS

Table with columns: Date, Air Temp, Soil Temp, Evap, Rain. Data for March 13-19.

In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board

Sheltered air temperatures Showers and thunderstorms will continue to plague the Texas Coastal Plains the rest of this week. A few thunderstorms could produce additional rainfall of up to three inches over limited areas. There is some indication that drier air will move in late Saturday or Sunday, bringing a break in the wet spell. No major day to day temperature changes are expected through Saturday.

Plans were made to attend the area convention to be held in San Antonio April 21-23rd. Members of the club extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in joining. They report that they try to help each other by encouragement, contacts and incentive to really keep them off some of the meeting or call any one of us, my members.

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Last Rites Held For J. L. Obenhaus

Julius Lyle Obenhaus, 63 years of age, of 512 Jasmine, Richmond, Texas, passed away Sunday, March 18 at his residence. He had been a resident of Richmond for the past 17 years. Mr. Obenhaus was retired from the Dow Chemical Company in Freeport, J.L., as he was known, was a member of the Sons of Republic of Texas, Captain of Brazoria Co. Sheriff's Reserve, Brazoria Lodge 327 AF & AM in bus Lodge.

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FOR City Councilman - City of Eagle Lake
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