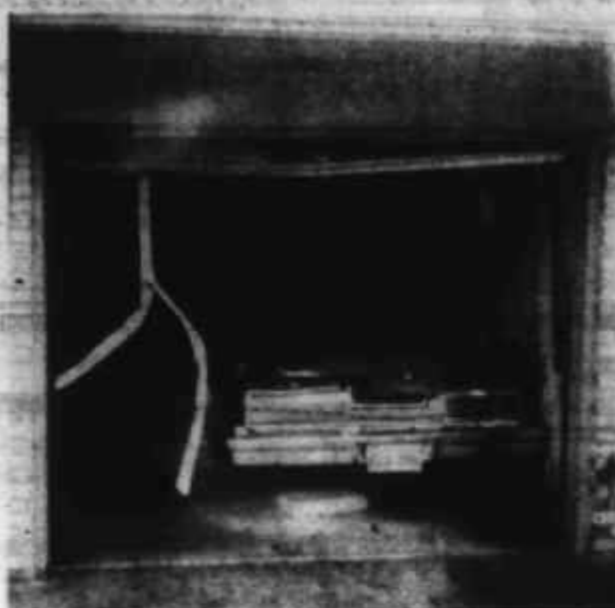


### Freak Accident Thurs.



A freak accident caused heavy damage to Billy L. Wolfe's home on Highway 90A just west of the city limits at 4:30 p.m. last Thursday. The one-wheel on the left rear side of a large gravel truck being driven west on 90A by Manuel Coto (under lease to HTH Handling) came off the truck and the wheels rolled through the Wolfe yard and into the west side of the garage. The heavy fast-moving tires and wheels hit the left rear side of the Wolfe Thunderbird parked in the garage and careened into the overhead door causing heavy damage to the car, the door and to the ceiling of the garage. Highway Patrolman Joe Garcia investigated. Eagle Lake firemen were called to the scene to wash away gasoline which spilled from the ruptured tank on the Wolfe car. Many Avon products in the trunk of the car were heavily damaged by the impact of the truck wheels.

### EMT Course Begins Here Wed., May 9

The first session of an Emergency Medical Technician's course (EMT) will be held next Wed., May 9th at the Ambulance Hall in Eagle Lake.

### Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

[April 18, 1931] Dr. S. C. Hollman, formerly of Comanche, locates to practice here. Sulphur tests to be drilled near First Lissie well. Poole and Chappell contract for well on Walt Poole land. Mrs. W. K. Lehrer entertains with party at Garwood in honor of Miss Lehrer's seventh birthday. Mrs. C. C. Pennington elected cashier at First State Bank. J. A. Dromgoole appointed to school board to fill vacancy created by death of G. E. Boothe. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McLellan making their home in Floresville where he is manager of the Cole Theatre. John R. Spon new operator of Avalon Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts return from Scott and

### Tony's Dinner

Mrs. Liz Waddell is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than May 8, 1979.

White Hospital. Mrs. Geo. Schmidt and daughters, Erna, Thilda, Mary and Helena, Miss Erna Findiasen and Maasie Lawrence Palm visit friends in Bernardo-Cat Spring area. Rebekahs entertain Odd Fellows at social meeting Friday night at Odd Fellows hall.

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### Rotarians Hear Of Progress On CPL's Coletto Creek Station

Expected To Begin Operation In Late '79  
Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests had an informative program last Wednesday when Sam Shertz of Central Power and Light Co. brought information on the progress being made on the Coletto Creek coal-fired generating plant presently under construction between Victoria and Goiland.

### St. Paul Church BBQ Dinner In Columbus Sun.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus will hold its annual Spring Barbecued Chicken Dinner at the Veterans Community Center in Columbus on Sunday, May 6th and one and all are invited to make plans to attend.

### See Bluebonnets

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Owen of Bay City spent Tues. Apr. 17 with their friend, Mrs. Fred Lyle of Ramsey and while here they drove to Schulenburg to see the beautiful bluebonnets.

Visitors Here  
Dr. and Mrs. Russ Krienke and daughter Kara of Austin spent Saturday, April 21st with Russ' grandmother, Mrs. Fred Lyle of Ramsey. Dr. Krienke commented he enjoys coming back to his old home town and seeing his old friends.

### Driver Injured When Truck Goes Out of Control Tues.

Subject: Anger  
Angel Luis Rodriguez of Eagle Lake was admitted to Eagle Lake Community Hospital Tuesday afternoon with a bad cut on his head and other injuries received when the 1977 International gravel truck he was driving east on Highway 90A went out of control on wet and slick pavement just west of the roadside park, two and one-quarter miles west of Eagle Lake.

### Serendipity

Heavy damage was done to the truck Highway Patrolman Andy Tacaquard of Eagle Lake was the investigating officer.

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- Have your air conditioner cleaned and checked each year to insure that it is running at top efficiency.
- Clean or replace the filter at least once a month, or preferably every two weeks.
- Keep the thermostat set at the highest comfortable setting, around 78 degrees. Keeping your house at 71 degrees could cost twice as much for air conditioning as a 78 degree setting.
- Keep the outside sections of central air conditioning units free of grass, leaves, shrubbery and other obstructions. The unit must have free circulation of air for good performance.
- Keep direct sunlight out of the house with shades or draperies. Trees, shrubs, awnings and shutters also can provide shading for your home and reduce the work load of your air conditioner.

If you want more information on operating your air conditioning system more economically, we have a free booklet for you. Ask for "How to Save Money on Your Air Conditioning" at your local CPL office.

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### Award Recipients and Parents



Ad Altare Dei recipients and their parents and Father Tom Hansu are shown above following the presentation of the awards at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church last Saturday.

### 9 Troop 334 Boy Scouts Receive Ad Altare Dei Award

Nine members of Boy Scout-Troop 334 in Eagle Lake received the highly coveted Ad Altare Dei religious scouting award for Scouts of the Catholic Faith, during Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church last Saturday evening.

### Son Born For Mark Henskes May 1st

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henske of Eagle Lake proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son. The young lad made his arrival at Casey Valley Memorial Hospital in Wharton at 9:30 on the morning of Tuesday, May 1st weighing six pounds and thirteen ounces and measuring nineteen and one-half inches. He has been named Robert Fred.

### Hobo Party Honors Billy, Gardner Reynolds

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### Rice Board Buys Computer

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indicated that this might provide a teaching station if sufficient interest is shown in a possible data processing course. The board elected however, not to purchase this additional equipment although it can be purchased and connected to the System 34 in the business office in future years.

### F.B. Queen

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Werland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Werland of Columbus, Dawn is a junior in Sealy High School where she is a member of the band, VICA, FHA, Speech Club and the Theban Club. Sandy's hobbies are swimming, bowling, hunting and biking.

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**Agricultural Observations**  
from TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE 1/

Date	Air Temp	Soil Temp	Evap	Rain
Apr	Max Min	Max Min (Ins)	(Ins)	(Ins)
24	84 58	79 64	.260	
25	84 61	85 65	.256	
26	75 64	80 68	.281	
27	84 53	81 66	.275	
28	80 56	84 68	.261	
29	73 60	69 69	.069	0.82
30	80 59	74 64	.171	

Wet weather is forecast to continue over the Texas Coastal Plains through Saturday. A southeasterly flow will continue moving moisture-laden air over the area, with the continuing chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of these thunderstorms could produce rains of over one inch. Temperatures should remain mild through Friday, then turn a little cooler Saturday.

Rice Belt and Coastal Bend: Continued rainy weather will keep most field work at a standstill through Saturday. Farmers who are behind schedule in planting may decide to plant before fields dry enough. If so, a change in planting depth and seeding rates may be in order. Also, preplant herbicides and fertilizers may have lost their effectiveness during this prolonged wet weather. Your county agricultural Extension agent can offer recommendations in these areas of concern.

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