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Police

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valued at \$25, from the front porch of The Farris 1912 at 201 N. McCarty.
Chief Ashley also investigated on the same date a report of theft of the car box in a drink machine at Eagle Tractor, Inc. Entry was made through a back door.
Patrolman Lope Villarreal, Jr. filed charges of public intoxication last week against John Castille and Silverio Talra, both of Eagle Lake, as a result of two investigations.
Talra was also charged with exhibition of acceleration and reckless driving after a chase by the patrolman.

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Lunches

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hot lunch program.

Under the "hot lunch" program 25% of the costs would be paid by the county, in cash or in kind participation, and 75% by the state. He commented that \$2000 is included in the 1980 budget for senior citizens services.

The judge said that it might be practical to work out some kind of an agreement with the local schools which already have cafeteria facilities.

He noted that while nutrition is important to the elderly, the activity and fellowship that would come from a hot lunch program would be a great side benefit.

Large No. of Elderly
The judge added that the 1978 census revealed that Austin and Colorado counties have the largest number of elderly citizens anywhere in the state.

He added that up to this point the commissioners have indicated that "this is one program we don't want to get into."

Mrs. Grace Towell of Eagle Lake, formerly county health nurse, stated that it is not the desire of the group to obtain free lunches as much as to set up a program to give elderly and lonely a personal activity as well as a nutritional meal.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker told the group that the court is trying to be prudent with the taxpayers' money and noted that the tax rate in this county is one of the lowest in the state.

Judge Crank said that he would make a survey on the possibility of setting up a program if the court felt it was a possible program, stressing the fact that the survey would in no way commit the court one way or the other.

A survey of the four commissioners indicated that they thought they could give any report made a fair hearing and that the court needs to take a look at the situation. Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Allen added however that "a government-operated kitchen will create some real problems," and indicated that a privately organized kitchen would be a more feasible operation.

Judge Crank said that he would initiate the study and "see what our neighbors are doing. It's possible that we can profit by their experiences and mistakes."

Others in the delegation were: A. George, C. M. West, and Mary Deane of Sheridan; Mary Trapp, Harriet Mayes, Lilly Olsen and Helen Ball of Rock Island.

Twins Born Aug. 28

For Deputy and Mrs. Jerry O'Connor

Colorado County Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Jerry O'Connor of Eagle Lake became the proud parents of a set of twins, a boy and a girl, at 8:00 and 8:05 a.m. on Tues., Aug. 28th in the St. David's Hospital in Austin.

They weighed four pounds and five ounces each and have been named Patrick Michael and Adrienne Marie.

They are welcomed by a sister, Jill, 3 years of age, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor of Augusta, Georgia, and Norman LeMaster of Austin.

The mother and infants are now home and are doing fine. Mrs. O'Connor is from Georgia to be with the family for some time.

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Deputy Fillmon, Spl. Deputy Harry Townsend Resign

Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller announces this week the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Fillmon and Special Deputy Harry Townsend of Sheridan.

The sheriff said that Fillmon is retiring and has returned to Clyde, Texas where he owns a home. The sheriff commended Fillmon for doing a good job and wished him well in his retirement.

Royce Abbott, a certified peace officer, was named as Fillmon's replacement. He has served as a law enforcement officer in the Sheridan area for many years and Sheriff Mueller noted that he and the people of Sheridan and Rock Island will miss Mr. Townsend's services.

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AARP Sees Film On Rice
The Eagle Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons met Sept. 5th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

There were 48 people in attendance, 36 members and 12 guests. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emmel, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Birdwell of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Ruth Roethel of Beville, H. E. Bradley of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Gus Schaefer of Columbus and Curtis Leonard of Houston.

The official board met before the meal with five members present including: Albert Pustejovsky, president; Mrs. Grif Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Ray, a vice-president; Mrs. Nellie, a vice-president; and Mrs. Grace Towell, chairman; and Mrs. Hani Haver, reporter.

The group enjoyed a delicious meal of all varieties of food to open the new year. The ladies did themselves proud in preparing the food.

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Equipment Stolen From T-Inc. Offices Here

Burglars entered the shop owned by T-Inc on Calhoun Road sometime during the night of Sept. 8th and took an estimated \$3000 worth of tools and equipment. The county sheriff's office was called to investigate at 8:10 a.m. Sept. 8th by Lewis Benning of Eagle Lake. Investigation revealed that entry was made by taking a piece of tin off a rear door to the shop.

Taken were eight Dunlop Gold Cup tires, eight tubes, two Yokohama high speed tires, one wheel dolly jack, three truck alternators, one truck starter, a 6-volt battery, ten brake shoes, one Craftsman tool box with tools and a water pump. Investigation of the entry continues.

Sheridan Home Entered, Bedroom Set, Rifle Taken
The county sheriff's office received word at 11:55 a.m. Sat., Sept. 8th from Johnny Hobbs, Jr. of Houston that his home in Sheridan had been broken into.

Investigation showed that entry was made by removing a rear window. The theft is believed to have occurred between 7 p.m. Sept. 2 and 11:55 a.m. Sept. 8th.

Missing are a four piece bedroom suite and a 22 caliber Mossberg rifle. Mr. Hobbs said he was moving from Houston to his home in Sheridan when the theft occurred. Investigation of the entry continues.

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Jury Makes No Award In District Court Suit
A jury returned a verdict favoring the defendant after two days of hearings in District Court on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The suit on trial before the jury, with Judge E. W. Patterson presiding, was styled Robert Lee Anderson vs. Edward Schneider and sought damages for personal injuries alleged received in a collision of vehicles owned by the parties.

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Council Hires Engineer For Gas System Improvements

Financial Advisors Predict Revenue Bonds "Hard To Sell"
The Eagle Lake city council hired an engineer and met with the city's financial advisor in regards to the "crash program" for an improved gas system, at its regular meeting last Tuesday in the Municipal Building.

Charles (Chuck) Poole, of O'Malley and Clay Engineering, of Brenham, has been hired by the city to begin preparing a report for improvements to the city's gas system, which has been recording a 30% to 50% loss for the past two years.

Poole, prior to his being hired, accompanied Mayor Elmer Struss, councilman Alvin W. Kohleff, city manager T. J. Smith and city employee Paul Supak to Austin last week for a meeting with the Railroad Commission to answer the 14 violations cited by the commission on the city's gas system.

Poole's expertise with gas systems was very helpful at that meeting, according to the city officials, when recommending him at last week's meeting.

At the meeting in Austin, the city made several commitments for improvement and Poole intends to include these in his report. The report will indicate an estimated cost of such a program.

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8th, 9th Fatalities of 79 2 Killed, 3 Injured In Columbus Accident Sat.

A two-car traffic accident on a bridge over a railroad crossing 1.4 miles east of Columbus on Highway 90 at 9:00 p.m. Saturday resulted in the death of two persons and three others were seriously injured.

Dead at the scene were: Ray Weichuh Sodalak, 20, of Cat Springs, the driver of a 1978 Ford Thunderbird; and Ralph Thomas Ericson, 45, of Austin, driver of a 1973 Mercury.

The injured, all passengers in the Mercury and all from Columbus with the Rev. Lee Eschberger officiating and burial in St. Roch's Catholic Cemetery in Meritt.

In Columbus Aug. 14, 1979, she was the daughter of Roy and Maynette (Stork) Weishuhn. She was united in marriage with Louis F. Sodalak April 29, 1978 in Columbus.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sodalak were set for Monday at 2 p.m. at the Henneke Funeral Home in Columbus with the Rev. Lee Eschberger officiating and burial in St. Roch's Catholic Cemetery in Meritt.

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\$687,200 Low Bid For Courthouse Restoration

C. of C. To Study Sales Tax Drop
Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, in session Monday afternoon, authorized President Louis Schorlemmer to set up a three-member committee to look into the feasibility of establishing an industrial foundation of some kind for this community.

The action was taken after the chamber discussed for the second meeting in a row, the decreasing sales tax collection in this community, obviously indicating a drop in retail trade for the past seven months period.

Ralph Truhy, vice-president, presided at the meeting. In the absence of the president, Louis Schorlemmer, and he suggested that an effort needs to be made to determine if the business people of the community really are desirous of attracting industry and developing new trade. "If they aren't interested, then there is no need for us to pursue this any further," he stated.

Others present at the meeting expressed the opinion that the interest was there, but to be successful, the program would require some dedicated leadership in the community.</