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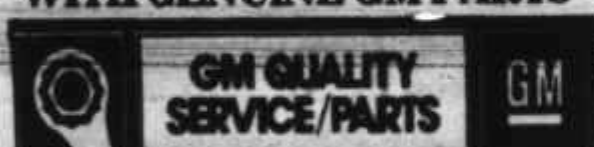
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3 Armed Robbery Suspects Cleared By Luling Victim

A flurry of activity resulted in this county last Friday, Sept. 21st when a van with three persons in the van were stopped as suspects in an armed robbery in Luling earlier that day.

At 1:45 p.m. Friday, the Colorado County sheriff's department was notified of the robbery at gun point in Luling and that the escape vehicle was a blue and white van with three subjects and was believed to be traveling east on Interstate 10.

Officers from the sheriff's department, Columbus and Weimar police units and Highway Patrol units set up roadblocks on IH-10.

A van that fit the description given was observed and it had three persons in the van. The van was stopped by the officers who

converged on the scene near the rest stop on IH-10, and the three subjects were brought to the county sheriff's office for further identification.

The sheriff from Caldwell County came to Columbus, accompanied by the victim of the armed robbery, and she stated that even though everything matched—the three subjects, the vehicle, and the time it would take for them to drive from Luling after the robbery—that they were not the ones that robbed her.

The three subjects were released and allowed to continue on their trip to Houston. Sheriff's officers say that it is not known at this time if the subjects that robbed the lady in Luling had been caught or not.

Rau Seeks Judgment From Trio For Debt

A civil suit, filed in district court in Columbus Sept. 24th, by Tommy Rau seeks judgment for a sum allegedly owed by three defendants, plus exemplary and punitive damages, totalling \$110,925.61.

In the suit filed by Rau against Wayne Norris and others including Paul A. Mullen and Tony Marshie and the P.W.T. Marketing, Inc., he alleges that P.W.T. Inc. was formed to avoid creditors and asks the court to rule that there should be no difference between the obligations of the individuals and P.W.T.

Rau contends that they owe him \$3,641.87 and he asks judgment for that amount plus twice the amount for exemplary damages, \$7,283.74, plus \$100,000 for punitive damages, and attorney's fees.

Brown Electric Files Suit For Account On Electrical Work

In a suit styled Billy W. Brown, doing business as Brown Electric Co. vs. Jack Lake and George Lake, doing business as Sevens Lake, judgment is asked for an amount allegedly owing for electrical work and materials.

The suit was filed Sept. 24 and the plaintiff contends that in April of this year he did work for Sevens Lake and that \$1,815.77 is allegedly remaining unpaid. He asks judgment in that amount, plus interest, costs of court and attorney's fees.

Courthouse Restoration

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periodic basis as approved by the architect, Arthur J. Willrodt and Associates of Columbus, and the issue would be retired in a maximum of ten years, making some allowances for possible reduction in tax valuations, etc.

A consortium of all banks in the county submitted a bid of 6.25% interest on the certificates of obligation and based on a ten year payout (ending in 1990) a total of \$249,689 in interest would accrue from the issue.

Idebrando had indicated to the court as late as last week that he would also have a bid from Houston or Dallas banks; however, Monday he explained that because of the tight money market and the low demand for municipal bonds at this time, banks he had contacted had indicated that their bids would be made only on a two year basis and then would be renegotiated at the end of that period. Idebrando said that he did not consider this a desirable situation, hence he did not have another bid to submit.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker said Idebrando that "he was disappointed" in not having another bid with which to compare the bid submitted by the local banks. "I thought that was part of your job," he said, "to see that we got another bid," commented Leyendecker.

He noted that he thought also that the court should have made any decision on whether bids were desirable or not, and not the fiscal agent.

Allan Hill, chairman of the board of the First State Bank of Columbus, submitted the bid for the consortium of all county banks, offering to take the certificates of obligation for 6.25% and the respective banks will share in each issue on the basis of total assets.

Leyendecker said that he had hoped that the bid for the CO's wouldn't run more than six percent.

Under the schedule submitted by Idebrando, using the 6.25% interest rate and based on use of from 9 to 9.5 cents of the 10¢ of the tax rate designated for courthouse restoration of \$95,430,994 and a 97% collection, the final payment would be made in 1990.

The county will, however, beginning in 1984 have the right to recall any or all of the outstanding certificates. Members of the court expressed the hope that the certificates could be retired in advance of the proposed payoff period in 1990.

Vote On Contract 3-1

In the vote Monday on the awarding of the contract to Circle Double "C", Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles objected approval of a contract which apparently has not yet been written for the construction work. "Are we supposed to award a contract without seeing it?" he asked. Judge Crane and Willrodt explained that the contract would be one which would merely set out conditions which were already approved when the bids were accepted.

In the vote on approving the contract, Stiles voted against. Commissioners Otto Loessin, Rafael Veselka and Leyendecker for.

In the motion to issue the certificates of obligation, the latter three commissioners were joined by Judge Crane in voting for the certificates, while Stiles abstained from voting.

Stiles commented that he was concerned about the great incidence of fire hazards which could occur in the courthouse due to the

Joseph Grigar Baptized At Lockhart Ch. Sun.

John Joseph Grigar III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grigar III, was christened Sunday, September 23 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lockhart by the Rev. Donald G. Chatham, pastor, following the 10:00 o'clock morning service.

Godparents for Joseph were an aunt and an uncle, Miss Connie Grigar of East Bernard and Jeff Frnka of Eagle Lake.

Others in attendance for the occasion were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grigar Jr., and Ronnie of East Bernard; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stewart and infant son, Zeb, of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fuller of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hennig and Leslie of Lytton Springs; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Frnka of Eagle Lake.

Janet and J. J. served a sumptuous barbecue chicken lunch in their spacious back yard during the noon hour, in celebration of the event.

Harriet Engstrom Honored At

Luncheon

Miss Harriet Michelle Engstrom, bride-elect of Paul Shooter of Austin, was honored with a lovely luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ross Glaze of El Campo on September 8, 1979. Attending were Donna Danklefs of Houston, Alma Dayle Engstrom, June Engstrom, Lydia Engstrom of Garwood, Melba Higgins of Eagle Lake, Denise Fisher of Houston, Sherry Muegge of Wharton, Marilyn Price of Longview, Dorothy and Karen Rees of Garwood, Jeanny Smith of Temple, and Ann Williams of Houston.

A menu of mixed vegetable appetizers, chicken spaghetti, green beans, congealed salad, hot rolls, and a frozen chocolate dessert was served, while a joyous visit took place among the girls who had not been together in a while.

The luncheon was served from a pretty buffet table set with a white linen cloth, silver serving dishes, and centered with a Chinese evergreen plant, which was the hostesses' gift to the bride. The hostesses were Mrs. Sue Engstrom, Mrs. Judy Engstrom, Mrs. Peggy Glaze, Mrs. Terry Harris, and Mrs. Art Lundquist.

Abbott Resigns As Deputy For Sheriff's Dept.

Royce Abbott, a deputy sheriff for the County Sheriff's Department for less than a month, has submitted his resignation to Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller, effective Sept. 17th.

Abbott said in his letter that "it was my pleasure to meet Sheriff Mueller. I think he is one of the most honest lawmen I ever met and I hope I can continue his friendship as a person and lawman." He went on to say that "if the pay was more for lawmen for Colorado County, to offset the cost of living, it would be easier to keep deputies."

stripping of paint from woodwork, etc. Earlier he had pointed out that the load capacity on the electrical system, once the renovations were completed, would increase by some 70% and this would indicate added costs in future use of electricity in the courthouse.

Cat Spring Location for Cat Show September 29-30

Cat Spring will be the location for a national cat show the week-end of September 29 and 30, as announced by the show manager, Ann Pevey of Cat Spring. This will be the first time for a "cat show in the country," since most of the shows are held in cities, Mrs. Pevey said.

242 entries from California, Ohio, Fort Worth, Oklahoma and Galveston will judge the 242 entries in the Stars 'N

Stripes Tabby and Tortie Club show. Cats and exhibitors from all across the country are expected, with two representations of most of the pure bred cats.

Show time will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Cat Spring Agricultural Hall, Grand Champion Clayway's Cheers, the Cat Fanciers' Association best cat of 1978-79, will be on special exhibit.

For more information contact Mrs. Pevey at Cat Spring.

***** One Year Old Heritage House Helping Hands Meet Oct. 4th

The Heritage House Helping Hands are one year old this month. Many volunteer projects have been started this year and are going great! A big thanks goes out to everyone who has helped make this a successful year. But there are still many areas where volunteers are needed. Anyone interested in volunteering is invited to attend the next meeting.

The annual meeting will be held Thursday, October 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the city council room. New officers will be elected as well as plans made for our projects for the coming year. All members are encouraged to attend. Reporter.

Grand Opening At Connie's Crafts & Gifts Oct. 4-5-6

Connie Herman, owner of Connie's Crafts and Gifts at 310 East Main Street in Eagle Lake, announces plans for a gala grand opening on Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Oct. 4th, 5th and 6th.

She invites citizens to come by to register, without obligation of purchase, for valuable prizes to be awarded at the close of the grand opening event.

Connie's offers a great variety of gift ideas for all occasions and crafts needs of all kinds.

Daughter Born Sept. 21st For August Mrkwas

Mr. and Mrs. August Mrkwa Jr. would like to announce the birth of their first child, a girl. She was born on September 21 at 8:20 a.m. and weighed nine pounds and seven ounces. She has been named Frances Marie.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Knetig Sr. of Austin and Mrs. Jenny Miller of Alletton. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCray of Sweeny and Mrs. Herman Knetig of Gonzales.

Sponsors, Riders Needed For Wheels For Life Bike-a-thon

Ride Begins At

ELMS At 2:00 p.m. Sun.

Riders for this Sunday's St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-thon are now asking Eagle Lake citizens to back their efforts by pledging a contribution for each mile they ride.

"The money our riders earn will help to continue St. Jude's life-saving study of childhood cancer that has become so important to children all over the world," said local Bike-a-thon chairman Gail Gertson.

"We'll be showing that we care about children by helping this cause," Gail said. "Please support your rider with a generous pledge, and then help them get the funds to us as soon as the ride is over."

Ride at ELMS

"Each rider will be given a lap card when they register at the Eagle Lake Middle School Sunday," Gertson said. "Everytime they ride through the check points, we'll initial the card. At the end of the ride, we'll check it and sign it to show that the riders earned what the sponsor pledged." Riders will then return to the sponsor to collect the pledge.

"We'll also be giving them a hospital bracelet saying 'I'm riding for Lisa' to wear during the ride. I'm sure most of them will still be wearing them while they make their collections."

Lisa is a patient at St. Jude who represents all victims of the illnesses under study at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The ride starts at the Eagle Lake Middle School at 2:00 p.m. and the riders will ride north to the "T" on Cat Springs road and back as many times as they like.

"If you have not been asked to sponsor a rider, please call 234-5488 and we'll get one to call you," Mrs. Gertson said. "Riders can still obtain sponsor/registration forms at the Headlight office, local schools and churches."

Rogers spent an enjoyable evening in Houston Sept. 22 where they attended the Houston Astros game.

Birthday Party
On Sept. 23 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owens honored their son, Glen with a birthday party.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and punch were served to 19 guests. The party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owens' new home at Lake Sheridan. After the party several of the guests enjoyed swimming in the lake.

Rock Island News

(By Barbara Taylor
Phone 234-3462)

Mrs. Owers Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Lonnie Owers was surprised with a lovely baby shower at the home of Anne Pool on the Texsuela Ranch in Altair on Sept. 16.

Upon her arrival she was presented a beautiful corsage made of baby items.

Refreshments consisted of cake decorated as a family tree, nuts, mints, punch and coffee.

Hostesses were Anne Pool, Elaine Rice, Jacque Smith, Sandy Le Bouef and Sharon Grahmann.

Their gift to Mrs. Owers was a stroller.

Visit In San Antonio

On Sept. 15 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooper and Mrs. Doris Hooper spent an enjoyable day in San Antonio.

They visited the zoo where they rode the elephant and train. They later enjoyed the flowers in the Sunken Garden, which at this time of the year are beautiful. They later visited the Alamo.

Rock Is. Fire

Dept. BBQ Sun.

The Rock Island Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold its annual barbecue this Sun., Sept. 30. Serving will start around noon. They will be serving chicken and sausage with all the trimmings. They would like to remind everyone to come out and help support the Fire Dept.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moss this past weekend were Bob Moss and boys of Galveston and Sue and Noelle Spann and Richard Holt of Victoria.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson spent the past weekend in Austin visiting in the home of her daughter, Lavonne Johnson.

9th Birthday Party

On the evening of Sept. 20 Donny Hafferman celebrated his 9th birthday at the home of his aunt, Doris Owers. About ten boys and girls came to help him enjoy his birthday.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and punch were served to his guests.

Roy Lee and Chad Girndt were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Girndt this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Max

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