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2 Truck Drivers Killed

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officer. He reported that a 1977 International gravel truck and trailer owned by T. Inc. of Houston was driven west on 90A by Lee A. Parker, 26, of Houston. According to witnesses the gravel truck came up behind a front end loader owned by Parker Bros. Gravel Co. and driven west by Rudy Hinder at Hallettsville in light rain. The front-end loader moved as close to the bridge railing as possible but the gravel truck began to pass just as it reached the bridge and met a 1980 Mack truck and van trailer leased by Blue Bonnet Express of Houston and driven by Joseph George Williams, Jr., 44, of Houston, head-on. The impact ejected both drivers from their truck and both were believed to have been killed instantly from the impact and fire which followed the collision.

Richard C. Schmidt, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Columbia, held an inquest at the scene. The bodies were brought to Mill-Bauer Funeral

Home in Eagle Lake pending notification of relatives and later transferred to Houston and Mississippi for funeral services.

Henke told the officer that he was close enough to the collision to feel the heat from the explosion of the gas tanks, but he escaped injury.

Highway Blocked

Wreckage from the trucks and trailers were scattered over the roadway and traffic on Highway 90A was rerouted over the Pecan Valley Road and FM 102 until shortly after 12 noon. The Highway Department had crews on the scene and Blackie's Wrecker Service of Columbus and Pace Wrecker Service of Eagle Lake assisted in clearing the area of the wreckage and debris. Eagle Lake firemen washed down the fire-scared roadway which had damage but was passable. Heavy damage was also done to the bridge railing on both sides of the road.

Services For Victims
Funeral services for the two victims were held Tuesday. Last rites were held for Parker in McComb, Miss. at 2:00 p.m., followed by

burial in the Greenlawn Cemetery. Parker was born July 28, 1954 in Mississippi and is survived by his wife, Sylvia, Melonia Parker of Houston; three sisters, six brothers, and numerous other relatives. All local arrangements were made under the direction of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home.

Williams rites
Last rites were also held at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Williams from Clayton Baptist Church, near College Station, followed by interment in Brunsby Community Cemetery. Peoples Funeral Home of Bryan was in charge of arrangements in College Station and local arrangements were under direction of Mill-Bauer.

Williams was born May 20, 1938 in Houston. He is survived by his wife, Gloria McGinn Williams of Houston; his father, Joseph G. Williams, Sr., of College Station; four daughters, three sons, one brother, one sister, two grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calif. Man

Charged For Car Damage On Train

At 7:15 p.m. last Sunday, Sept. 28th, the Colorado County Sheriff's Office was advised that there were Mexican males on a railroad train coming into Glidden and they were doing damage to new cars that were on the train. By the time the train was stopped in Glidden, all the subjects had already left the train except one.

He was arrested and a computer check revealed that he was wanted in Salinas, California for revocation of probation. He was placed on probation after being involved in an accident while under the influence of drugs. Arrested was Domingo R. Munoz II, from Salinas, California. He waived extradition back to California and will be returned there within the next few days, according to the sheriff's office.

St. Roch's In Mentz To Have Picnic Sun.

St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz will hold its 1980 annual picnic this Sunday, Oct. 5th and hundreds of citizens from throughout the area are expected to attend the gala event.

Holy Mass will be said at 10:00 a.m. and a buffet style barbequed beef and sausage dinner will be served at noon for \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Barbequed beef and sausage will also be sold at the pit by the pound and at 3 p.m. barbequed sandwiches will be sold.

A big auction will be held at 2 p.m. and the event will climax with a dance featuring the music of The Gamblers.

There will be kiddie rides and a hay ride for the entertainment of children.

Home From Houston
Mrs. T. J. Smith returns home today (Wednesday) from Houston where she underwent surgery in the Texas Woman's Hospital on Monday, Sept. 22. Friends are pleased to know she is doing fine.

City Studies New Cancer Ins. Plan

A new cancer insurance plan for city employees is now under consideration and action on the policy should be taken by the Eagle Lake city council during its regular session October 14th.

Seaholm Insurance Agency of Eagle Lake presently has the cancer policy with the city and announced that a new plan is now in effect.

"Effective immediately any new employee will be listed under the new plan," said City Manager Bob Klockman, speaking on behalf of Seaholm. The new plan increases coverage but will double the cost.

All new city employees will be affected by the plan, but the city has the option of leaving current employees under the past coverage or shifting them to the new plan. Cost per employee in the past has been \$4.80 per employee per month with that increasing to \$9.00.

Since the new plan would give new employees more coverage than current ones, the council is considering shifting all to the new plan.

Lions Club Lists Entries For Parade Sat.

Eagle Lake Lions Club parade chairman Bill Appelt and Major Bengt report that twenty-eight entries have been received for the gala parade to begin at 8 p.m. Saturday, officially opening the 1980 Lions Club Street Carnival at the Community Center.

Entries are asked to be at their assigned positions on Stockbridge Street not later than 5:30 p.m. for judging. The entry list includes:

1. Boy Scouts
2. Rice Raider Band
3. Sheriff's Dept.
4. C. of C. Post

There were no injuries when the vehicles collided at the corner of Booth Drive and Lake Avenue at 5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Eagle Lake patrolman Larry Hill was the investigating officer. He reported that a 1979 Mark IV driven by Robert Thomas Pratt of Garwood started a right turn from the inside of two lanes and hit a 1978 Fairlane driven by Mary Atkinson Frybert of this city.

Two vehicles had light to moderate damage and there were no injuries when the vehicles collided at the corner of Booth Drive and Lake Avenue at 5:45 p.m. Saturday.

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Shirley train

6. Thomas twirlers
7. Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan Bank
8. Roosevelt Band Service
9. Amick's Catering
10. Dan Supak antique cars
11. Lawn Tractor Brigade
12. Garwood Band
13. J. F. Miller Ford
14. Anderson Enterprises
15. Beta Sigma Phi
16. Bicycles (Children)
17. ELMS Band
18. ELMS Pop Squad
19. Eagle Tractor
20. Dr. Reynolds' steam machine
21. Lyndia Engstrom dancers
22. Lake Motors
23. Attucks Jr. High Band
24. Fire Dept.
25. Ambulance Corps
26. Dairy Delite
27. Tiny Tots Nursery
28. Late entries
29. Horses

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Harrisons Build Doll House For Library Benefit



Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison proudly display the beautiful Victorian Doll House which they constructed as a fund-raising project for the Eagle Lake Study Club's Fun Night and Auction to be held at the Eagle Lake Community Center on November 1st for the benefit of the Edna and David Westerman Library. Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen will be serving a stew supper from 5 to 7 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7 p.m.

For more information on the fund-raising activities involving the doll house, contact any Study Club member. The doll house is new on display at Gilie's Discretion in downtown Eagle Lake. Every item in the doll house was handmade according to scale, including the furniture and fixtures. The view shows above is of the front of the doll house. For a rear view showing the arrangement and furniture in the rooms, see page 13.

Ways and Means co-chairpersons Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Robert Webb, Jr., report that the list of items for the auction has been completed and the club does not need additional items for the auction Nov. 1.

Rotary BBQ Chicken Supper Tues. Night

Eagle Lake Rotarians expect a large crowd for their annual Chuck Wagon Barbequed Chicken supper to be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center next Tuesday, October 14th.

Tickets to the event are now on sale with all Rotarians or will be sold at the door for \$3.00 per person. You may dine in the hall or there will be plates to go in a fast-curve service line in the pavilion area. Gardner Duncan is in charge of arranging for entertainment.

Defensive Driving Course
A Defensive Driving Course will be given in Eagle Lake during the month of October if enough interest is shown.

Contact the Eagle Lake Insurance Office 234-2509 if you are interested, as soon as possible.

Republicans Open County Hqtrs. Here Fri.

The Colorado County Republican Campaign Headquarters will officially open Friday, October 10th in the Town & Country Professional Building in Eagle Lake. The location is at intersection of Hwy. 90-A East and FM 101S. John Biggar, Republican Congressional candidate for the 10th district, will be on hand at 1:00 p.m. Friday for a presentation.

All Republicans and interested citizens are encouraged to come and hear Mr. Biggar. Literature and information will be available from the opening date until the general election in November. The headquarters will be open Monday-Friday, 10:30-4:00 and Saturday 10:30-12:00.

County Republican Chairman Mark Anderson states that the main purpose of the headquarters is to be able to dispense as much information as possible so that each voter can make an intelligent decision on election day.

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E.L. Hospital Hearing Is Postponed

Eagle Lake Community Hospital has received word that a hearing scheduled with the Texas Health Facilities Commission on October 22nd has been postponed until 8:30 a.m. on November 24th, 1980.

The hearing on proposed improvements and additions to the hospital will be held in the THFC offices at 1900 West 26th Street Suite 305 in the Jefferson Building in Austin. The local hospital, through its administrator John Chisholm, has applied for a certificate of need to construct an addition of 5,900 square feet for the addition of 17 medical surgical beds, a classroom, and the expansion of portions of respiratory therapy and medical records. Also the certificate calls for remodeling 2,515 square feet of the existing building to expand the business office, medical records, library, respiratory therapy, pharmacy, surgical suite, general nursing unit, central processing, dietary and housekeeping departments.

The present licensed bed capacity of 37 would be increased by 10 beds.

Persons interested in testifying at the hearing must file a sworn affidavit with the Commission no later than 5 p.m. Nov. 9th.

A complete notice of the hearing procedure may be found on page 8 of this issue.

Raymond Munsell Is New Highway Patrolman Here

Raymond Munsell is due to graduate from the Department of Public Safety's Highway Patrol Academy in Austin this Friday and will assume duties as a State Trooper in the Eagle Lake Station effective Oct. 17th.

Munsell, a native of Rio Grande City and a graduate of Pan American University, is single. He will fill a position left vacant when Andy Taquard transferred to Alvin.

He will join Trooper Joel Garcia in manning the DPS's Eagle Lake station.

Citizens join in welcoming the new highway patrolman to this area.

Luther League Chili Supper Sun.

The Luther League of Grace Lutheran Church, 406 Stevenson, is sponsoring a Chili Supper this Sunday, Oct. 12th. Chili, with crackers and bread, and tea or coffee

will be served. The supper begins at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall of the church and will last until all the chili has been eaten. The public is invited to attend.

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Beware Of "Bargain" TV, Appliance Sales

When is a bargain not a bargain? Eagle Lake police say it is when you pay \$100.00 for a television set without first having inspected the set.

At 10:00-10:30 last Friday morning a local man was approached by a black man who offered to sell a boxed television set for only \$100. The box appeared to be new however the seller actually did not say it was a new set, although he assumed it was.

To make a long story short, he opened the box, after the man had left with the \$100, only to find that the set was an old used set.

A description of the black man was placed on the radio but neither he nor the blue pickup truck in which he was reported to be riding were located.

Eagle Lake Police Chief J. Chisholm said that he was concerned about making such purchases for the sake of what appears to be a bargain without complete investigation of the contents and some assurance as to the operating condition. "It's always best to do business with a local reputable dealer," said Smith.

Public Meeting Tonite, Thurs. On Control Of School Damage

Citizens of the community have expressed anger and concern for the frequent abuse of school and public facilities, most of the time by juveniles, and have scheduled a public hearing at 7 p.m. this Thursday, Oct. 9th at the Charles Darnell home on 608 West Center, near the Middle School, to discuss ways of possibly stopping such abuse.

"Any one interested in helping to head off future vandalism at our schools and other public buildings is invited and urged to attend the meeting," added Darnell.

Darnell especially invites school board members, representatives of churches, teachers, city officers and officials and all private citizens to the meeting.

Darnell has called the meeting "I'm mad," he said. "The people doing the malicious mischief do not realize that it takes our tax