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Tires Stolen At H.D.H. Trucking Co.

Eagle Lake police were called last week to investigate the burglary of the H.D.H. Trucking Co. headquarters at 1408 Glen Flora Road.

Sgt. Larry Hill received a call from W. D. Querner that sixteen truck tires were reported to be missing.

The officer found no apparent entry to the building and it was assumed that the burglars might have had other access to the building.

Several suspects were being questioned about the theft of the sixteen truck tires.

The incident was reported to local police at 2:15 p.m. Christmas Day.

2 wrecks in City On Christmas Eve

Two accidents happened within a short time the afternoon of Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, resulting in some damage but no injuries.

Highway patrolman Joel Garcia investigated the collision of a 1976 Ford pickup truck pulling a trailer and a 1978 Plymouth at the intersection of Main and McCarty.

The pickup was being driven west on Main by George C. Valdez of El Campo and the trailer was hit by the Plymouth being driven north on McCarty by Joe H. Gause.

Gause said that his brakes went out as he approached the intersection and was unable to stop. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

At about the same time, City Police Sergeant Larry Hill was investigating the collision of two vehicles at the intersection of FM 102 and Schley Street. A 1977 Gran Prix was being driven north on 102 by Elisa Kester Gerton and the vehicle was hit by a "vehicle driven" by Eltona Vela of Mexico as it came off Schley Street. Vela was charged with running a stop sign and with no driver's license.

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Car Hits Two Horses On 90A

Two horses were the cause of an accident on Highway 90A at 6:15 p.m. Wed., Dec. 24th. Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia of Eagle Lake was the investigating officer. His report showed that a 1975 Pontiac was being driven west on 90A by Patsy E. Fuller of Sheridan when two horses crossed the road and hit the horses. The horses apparently were not injured and ran from the scene for the officer reported that there was no sign of the horses during his investigation.

Last Rites For Perry G. Lange In Grand Falls

Funeral services were held in Grand Falls, Texas at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27th for Perry G. Lange, 69, of Grand Falls, the father of Perry D. (Bud) Lange of Eagle Lake. Mr. Lange had been in poor health for several months and died Christmas Day in a Monahan, Texas hospital.

His wife preceded him in death in 1966. Surviving are three daughters, Eugene Harv, Sherry Naughtinger and Polly Leby and two sons, Sam Lange and Perry Lange, the latter of this city.

Christmas in Houston Mr. and Mrs. K. R. (Bitch) Spradling and daughter Paula and Penny spent Christmas in Houston with the family of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bertach and children.

***** ABOUT TOWN ***** First Baby Of 1981 To Receive Gifts

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital's first new arrival in 1981 will be the lucky recipient of an assortment of gifts offered by Eagle Lake merchants. The gifts will be for the baby or its parents.

Contest rules are: (1) Baby must be born at Eagle Lake Community Hospital; (2) Parents must be residents of Colorado County; (3) Married couples only are eligible; (4) Winner will be announced in first issue of the Eagle Lake Headlight following birth; (5) In case of question, committee will decide distribution of gifts.

***** SUIT FILED FOR Alleged Unpaid Debt

A civil suit was filed in District Court in Columbus Dec. 29th by Riverside Chemical Co., Inc. against Leonard Thompson and Thompson Flyers, Inc. of Garwood, seeking to collect an account which is alleged to be past due in the amount of \$18,665.41.

The plaintiff also asks for interest, costs of court and attorney's fees.

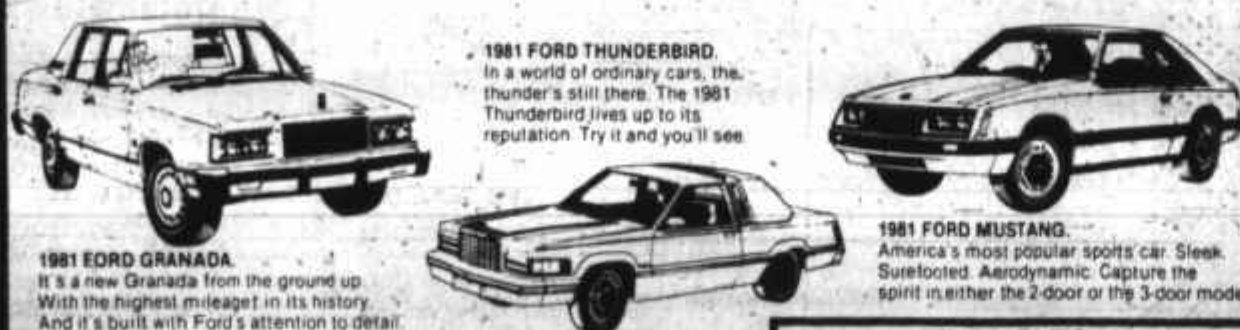
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Man Charged In Killing Of \$1500 Bull

Charges of felony criminal mischief were filed Dec. 26th against Gordon Dan Carpenter of the Meats area after investigation of a gutted bull in a shed that Carpenter allegedly rents from Bill Schneider of Columbus.

A call was received by the County Sheriff's office around 11 a.m. Sat., Dec. 26th from Bill Schneider of Columbus that one of his bulls, valued at \$1500, was found dead and gutted in a shed rented to Carpenter in the Meats area.

Investigation by Sheriff's deputies, Texas Ranger Ray Nutt and Constable David Zajack revealed that the bull had apparently been shot, its throat cut and the animal was gutted.

Carpenter contended that he found the bull dead and that he dragged the bull behind his car to the shed and gutted the animal in order to save the meat.

He was charged with felony criminal mischief but was released from county jail under a \$500 cash bond pending consideration of the case by the next grand jury in February.

"A man has not seen a thing who has not felt it"

Henry David Thoreau

three geese and we do appreciate his gift.

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Monday, Jan. 5th: Corn Dogs, Macaroni/Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Sliced Peaches, Peanut Butter Cookies.

Tuesday, Jan. 6th: Meat and Spaghetti, Green Beans, Finger Salad, Chocolate Cake and Garlic Bread.

Wednesday, Jan. 7th: Bar B.Q. on Bun, Tator Tots, Tossed Salad, Doughnuts.

Thursday, Jan. 8th: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Collard Greens, Grape Jelly, Cheese Biscuits.

Friday, Jan. 9th: Beef Stroganoff/Rice, Lunchroom Choice, Pickled Beets, Apple Crisp and Corn Bread.

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Babson's Forecast 1981 Expected To Bring 'Regrouping'

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been projected by the monetary authorities, and the federal government was unable to cope with the ever-increasing budget deficit for fiscal 1980 which ended September 30. Hence, there was a exceedingly fertile breeding ground for inflation, and the brief, sharp downturn in short-term interest rates was supplanted by another spell of oppressively high inflation and interest rates in the second half of 1980. As these adverse factors resurfaced, the promising pickups in residential building and industrial output sputtered as the year worked to its terminus.

1981 - Period of Regrouping. The staff of Babson's Reports now foresees an extension of the logy economic climate during much of 1981's first half. The incoming Reagan Administration faces the monumental task of lowering inflation and interest rates. We doubt that sufficiently significant and rapid inroads can be made on these problems to boost the economy into a swift upturn early in the year. Indeed, vitality and forward momentum will be slow in developing. Hence, economic activity will do well to edge upward during the winter and early spring weeks. Thereafter, however, the business outlook will be more bleak. The second half of 1981 could enjoy enough of an uplift to enable the year as a whole to record a moderate amount of progress. In effect, therefore, 1981 should be viewed as a regrouping period for the U.S. economy, to the ground-work for a more vibrant 1982.

Economy's Resilience A Sustaining Force

Although the staff of Babson's Reports does not anticipate a sturdy year-long upsurge in economic activity, 1981 could turn out to be more fruitful than current conditions would seem to support. But there are less hopeful opinions. Such views reflect fear that the economy will lapse back to the 1980 low point of economic activity, and the more pessimistic element go a step further in projecting a dip of even deeper penetration. If either viewpoint should be borne out, the result would be a "double dip" 1980-81 recession, or something tantamount to a "W" type reversal pattern.

The Babson forecast, on the other hand, envisions a generally flat trend of economic activity - but with a modist upward bias - for early 1981. On this thesis, a "double dip" recession pattern would not materialize. This scenario is predicated on

the basic buoyancy of the U.S. economy, which Babson's views as capable of providing more bolstering influences than is generally recognized. For one thing, service-oriented activities have been growing in importance over the years. Many facets of this diverse segment of the economy are less responsive to cyclical downings in the industrial and commercial sectors, hence tend to impart support to the overall economy.

The automotive and agricultural equipment industries are verging on cyclical advances which could come into play once oppressively high interest rates decline. Improvement in these sectors will give an uplift to the operations of parts suppliers, including the steel and rubber industries which have experienced tough sledding for quite some time. Moreover, the fervent pace of exploration and development work in the oil and gas industries and the rapid growth in computer-related fields mean added vital support for the economy. And, as 1981 progresses, a new upturn (more durable than the aborted 1980 effort) is likely to take hold in residential building.

Benefits From The Change In National Leadership

Allowing for the setting-in process, Babson's expectation is that the incoming Reagan Administration will make some headway in the fight against inflation and the against interest rates back down to less stifling levels. In addition, efforts to stimulate economic revitalization, via business incentives and a less ambivalent attitude toward private enterprise, should lead to a healthier state of business confidence. But the programs and legislative proposals of the new Administration cannot become reality without the cooperation of Congress. The Babson view is that a better working relationship will prevail between Capitol Hill, and the White House, in contrast to the climate which shadowed much of the past four years.

Bears in mind that even though the GOP hierarchy of the Senate, members of Congress particularly those facing reelection two years hence - will certainly be mindful of the shift in voter sentiment shown at the polls last November. A more constructive atmosphere at top echelons of the Legislative Branch can go far toward improving overall public confidence. It will be no easy task, however. Forces which have eroded optimism and pride - unhealthy fiscal and monetary conditions, galloping inflation, a badly tarnished national image abroad, and the diminution of American productivity and competitiveness - have roots

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Eagle Lake 4-H Awards TV Set At End Of Benefit

The Eagle Lake 4-H Club awarded a black and white 12" Zenith television to Mrs. Wilma Jewel Shorter, 8215 Sunbury, Houston, Texas at the conclusion of a benefit Saturday, December 20. Funds received will be used for repairs needed on the building and to help with projects sponsored by the members.

The Eagle Lake 4-H Club meets every Friday at 4:15 p.m. Boys and girls ages 9 through 19 are invited to come and be a part of this group.

"We wish to thank our many friends for helping to make this project a success," said Miss Sheryl Lockett, president. Mrs. Gladysene Lockett and Mrs. Claudine Shorter, project leaders.

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Kelly Jobs Are Parents Of Baby Boy Dec. 17th

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jobe of Wharton are announcing the arrival of a son in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton Wednesday, December 17 at 8:00 p.m. His name is Justin Blair and at birth he weighed six pounds and nine ounces, measuring nineteen inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gerton of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. James (Cowboy) Jobe of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hastings of Bridgeport.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vecera and Calvin Gerton of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Busey of Jacinto City, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bryant of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Jobe of Decatur.

The new mother is the former Miss Tracy Marie Gerton.

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Commr. Court

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taking over the road provided that there was an understanding that he was not promising to build a bridge across a creek which crosses the road.

Action was postponed on accepting the road until the property owners submit a proper easement for the road right of way.

In other action the court decided to leave policies terminating employees for accumulated sick leave unchanged - employees are compensated for accumulated vacation time but not for accumulated sick leave.

* Truck driver of the attendance of three Justices of the Peace, Richard C. Schmidt, M. M. Jones and W. A. Hefer, at a J.P. Training Seminar Dec. 25 in Houston, conducted by Southwest Texas State University of San Marcos.

* Approved several applications for road widening county roads and using county road right of way for telephone cables.

* Rode for several officials who will be taking office on January 1, 1981 were approved.

* Deferred Compensation. The court spent considerable time in discussing a plan offered by the National Association of Counties whereby a portion of an employee's pay might be placed into a deferred compensation plan.

The action of the court was to allow participation in the plan, but at the option of each

Courthouse

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several occasions that the restoration project would be completed before the end of the year.

The court, on motion of Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles, approved unanimously a motion that the court appoint Leyendecker to a citizens committee and as the official representative of the court on the committee and that Leyendecker take part in the final inspection of the courthouse.

Arthur Willrodt of A. J. Willrodt and Associates, project director for the restoration program, presented a claim for \$25,000 from the contractor, Circle Double (C) Contracting. The court approved a \$25,000 certificate of obligation for work done during the past month, to bring the total payments made to the contractor to date to \$600,000 on the \$627,070 (amended) contract.

Willrodt said that the work is now 98% completed but added that the finishing touches are moving slowly and that it might be six weeks from last week's meeting before the project is complete. The court is expected at that time to make a final inspection of the building to point out discrepancies and corrections that need to be made. The court has retained 10% of the funds requested by the contractor as a guarantee that the project will be brought to a successful completion.

E. J. Plourde Recovering From Gunshot Wound

Former Colorado County Engineer E. J. Plourde was reported to be recovering in the Columbus Hospital this week after suffering an accidental gunshot wound in the chest Saturday.

Columbus officers and the Columbus Ambulance Corps were called to the Plourde home Saturday morning and he was rushed to Columbus Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Plourde has been in private surviving business since resigning as County Engineer.

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