Luedecke Shop On Waverly Burns Friday

The W.C.L. & Son workshop, owned by Wilfred Luedecke on Waverly Street, was heavily damaged by fire at 3:30 p.m. last Friday. The metal clad building is between the Harry Supak home and the Boy Scout Hut.

Luedecke Shop Has Heavy Fire Damage

A large metal building used by W.C.L. and Son Contractors was heavily damaged by fire which started in the building at 3:30 p.m. last Friday. Eagle Lake volunteer firemen responded to a call to the location and remained at the site for nearly three hours.

According to information received, Wilfred Luedecke, owner of the building, and son Tim were painting some beams and Wilfred was mixing some paint using an electric drill, when a spark from the drill ignited the thinner and paint and the flames spread quickly to other paint and thinner and other items stored in the building and was out of control in a matter of seconds.

Mr. Luedecke had thinner on his hands and received burns on both hands when the flames covered one hand and the other was burned in trying to extinguish the fire on the other hand.

He had the forethought though to get a couple of acetylene and oxygen bottles out of the building quickly. It was just about a year ago that Wildred and Tim Luedecke and others were burned in an explosion of an acetylene bottle while fighting a fire at the Semora home almost across Waverly St. from the Luedecke shop.

Firemen removed a drum of fuel before it ignited and this would have added even more seriousness to the fire.

The Supak home and the Boy Scout hut escaped without damage.

Two Other Fires

Eagle Lake firemen were also called to two alarms Saturday. The first was to a grass fire on Carter Walker Lane south of the city at 12:20 p.m.; and the other to a mobile home at 4:40 p.m. where there was an electrical short.

Minor Collision At 3013-90 Int.

Two vehicles collided in a minor accident at the intersection of FM 3013 and US 90A at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, according to a report by the investigating officer, city relief officer Ike Etheridge.

A 1977 Chev. pickup driven by David D. Delgado, Jr., pulled out into the intersection in front of a 1970 Ford Torino driven by John William Kubala and the vehicles collided at the intersection.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The folks who pencil the state budget are waiting for Congress to pass a number of appropriations bills so Texas can learn how much federal aid it will lose.

Federal money flows into several state and city agencies, particularly education and human services, and loss of those dollars has officials worried.

In August, Congress mandated cuts totaling $35 billion in federal aid, but no one will know exactly how much money Texas will lose until individual appropriations for specific programs are approved.

The losses will be identified sometime in October.

Texas Municipal League director Dick Brown predicted last week that Texas cities will lose at least $223 million, including some $136 million for Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) grants.

Also cut will be municipal public works projects and wastewater treatment construction.

Public Education

Some Texas educators told members of the newly-appointed Select Committee on Public Education that if the feds are going to cut back dollars, they should also eliminate costly federal rules as well.

Texas could lose from 10 percent up to 25 percent of the $700 million in federal funds now directed for education.

A Dallas superintendent told the panel headed by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby that his school district reduced its staff by 600 employees and cut $16 million from the budget to avoid raising local taxes.

The Legislature

Unless some special issue catches the attention of Gov. Bill Clements such as another try at repealing the state's ad valorem tax for college construction, he will probably not call the legislature into special session. Should the governor decide to call another special session, lawmakers could also attend to the problem of easing the federal cuts, if Clements decided to add this task to the special call.

More likely, the Legislature, during the next regular session, will face the tricky task of finding extra state dollars for human services and social programs or cutting back in those areas.

Lions Club Camp

It's not as easy to reduce funding as taxpayers might think: somebody always owes the proverbial ox which is getting gored.

Last week the State Commission for the Blind ended its financial support for a program at the Lions Club Camp for the blind at Kerrville, a cutback of over $200,000.

A spokesman for the Lions Club, which put up almost as much money for the program as the state, vowed the state's 43,000 members would not "roll over and play dead."

"You can train a dog, but you don't see too many trained cats," he quipped.

SWT President

Robert L. Hardesty, a former top aide to Lyndon B. Johnson, was named last week as president of Southwest Texas State University by the Texas State University System regents. Hardesty is now Vice Chancellor of Administration for the University of Texas System. He is also chairman of the board of governors of the United States Postal Service.

COLORADO COUNTY Sheriff's Report

A Weekly Report of Activities by Sheriff Jim Broussard

Call Collect To Sheriff's Dept. On Official Business

I would like to again remind our citizens that should they need to get in contact with the Sheriff's Department, the numbers are 732-2388 and 732-2535. These numbers can be called collect if it is pertaining to law enforcement business. The sheriff has authority anywhere in the county, even in incorporated cities, however, if you reside in one of the three incorporated cities, we encourage you to contact your local police. If for any reason they are busy, and are unable to make the call, we will be happy to respond to your aid. If you reside outside an incorporated city, call the sheriff's office direct, collect if you desire. This will assist the deputies to get all the information they need and may help in saving time in answering your call. We are here to serve you, so please let us know what your needs are and we will assist in any way possible.

Sept. 14: Assisted with traffic at the scene of accident on interstate. Had JP court in the AM. Served 10 traffic citations and 8 civil citations. Worked the school areas and school bus routes in the morning and afternoon.

Sept. 15: Worked the school areas and bus routes in the morning and afternoon. Investigated an attempted burglary. Posted citation in courthouse. Checked on a prowler near Alleyton. Checked on a reported drunk driver on interstate. Issued 11 traffic citations and served 5 civil citations.

Sept. 16: Had county court this date. Assisted Columbus police with funeral procession. Checked on prowler in Alleyton. Issued 9 traffic citations and served 3 civil citations. Had JP court this PM.

Sept. 17: Assisted Columbus police with traffic at 71 and 90 on stalled truck. Removed livestock from roadway on IH-10 east of Columbus. Checked on train derailment near Glidden. Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on 90-West. Investigated a burglary near Sheridan. Issued 11 traffic citations and served 6 civil citations. One unit to Austin on burglary investigation.

Sept. 18: Investigated a theft near Eagle Lake. Investigated a hit and run accident on Interstate. Arrested one for hit and run. Issued 11 traffic citations and 2 civil citations.

Sept. 19: Assisted Weimar police with investigation of negligent homicide. Investigated a reported stolen truck from Altair. Transported prisoner from Sugar Land to Columbus for court. Assisted Eagle Lake police with disturbance. Served 4 civil citations.

Sept. 20: Transported prisoner from Eagle Lake to Columbus. Had JP court in the AM. Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on Interstate.

Jim Broussard, Sheriff
and Deputies
Phone 732-2388 and
732-2535
Home Ph. 732-3950

WCJC Pioneers Host Navarro Sat.

Wharton County Junior College meets its first Texas Junior College Football Conference foe Saturday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Wharton when the Pioneers face Navarro Junior College of Corsicana.

The encounter is one of three pre-conference tests of TJCFC opponents before the Pioneers begin league competition October 15 hosting Henderson County at Tiger Stadium.

WCJC displayed good offensive strength Monday, Sept. 14th rushing 210 yards and passing an additional 107 in a closely fought losing effort to the Lamar University Junior Varsity, 18-13. The rain-soaked battle ended at the Cardinal sixteen-yard line where the Pioneers ran out of time on an exciting aerial drive.

2 Civil Suits Filed In District Court

Two civil suits were filed in district court in Columbus this week.

In one filed Sept. 16, Exxon Corp. seeks to collect a credit card account in the amount of $6,081.92 from Billy J. Schindler. The suit also asks for attorneys fees, interest and costs of court.

In a suit filed Sept. 17, American General Fire and Casualty Co. seeks an appeal of an industrial board award for workman's compensation granted to Dan M. Hays. Hays was injured while in the employment of Jack Cogbill, Inc. on Feb. 11, 1981.

drive 55

Alpha Sigma Omicron Asks M-H Donations

Alpha Sigma Omicron Sorority in Garwood wishes to announce that it is taking donations for the Mental Health Association. There will be a box at the Garwood Fair (Oct. 17) located in the club's booth or persons wishing to donate may contact Kathy Labay, Kathy Stienke, or Kim Cranek.

The Garwood Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting on Tues., Sept. 15th. All officers and committee heads submitted reports on sorority business. A booth for the Garwood Fair was discussed. It was decided that it will contain handmade items donated by sorority members. Please stop by to browse through the "Country Crafts" booth on Fair Day.

Alpha Sigma Omicron has selected Charlotte Cranek as Chapter Sweetheart. She will also represent the club in the International Sweetheart competition.

Kim Cranek gave an informative program on Medical Emergencies, with posters for all members listing first aid procedures. Kathy Labay served a delicious meal of Parisian chicken crepes, green bean casserole, hot rolls with butter, mint tea, and for dessert, blueberry cobbler topped with whipped cream. Reporter.

Regina Kuykendall To Wed Byron Phillips Sept. 26th

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuykendall invite you to share the joy in the marriage of their daughter, Regina, to Byron Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Wharton, Texas.

Vows will be exchanged on September 26, 1981 at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake at 8:00 p.m. Reception will be held immediately following the wedding.

Veronica Salinas Honoree At Lingerie Shower

Miss Veronica Salinas was complimented with a lingerie shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Yanez on Friday, Sept. 18th at 7:00 in the evening.

The guest of honor was presented with two "gag" gifts by the winners of games that were played. The guests were served refreshments consisting of pizza, cake, mints and punch.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Alvina Yanez and Misses Lulu and Gracie Yanez, all cousins of the bride.

Miss Salinas is the bride-elect of Mario Villafuerte and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salinas.

The wedding is set for 3:00 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 26th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

RECORDINGS FILED

REAL ESTATE

Gift Deed, Mayme Wilson to Alicia Kuykendall et al undivided interest 11.15 Acres Chas. G. Bryant Survey et al 6-23-81.

Gift Deed, Albert E. Noska et ux to Dolores Poenitzsch et vir 1.00 Acre Peter Piper League 5-1-81.

Deed, John J. Wostarek et ux to Leonard J. Wostarek 84.8 Acres Howard McElroy League 6-25-81.

Deed, Jimmie A. Hotz, Sr. et ux to Esther C. Diaz Lots 3 and 28 Blk 2 W. H. Griffin Subdivision 5-29-81.

Deed, Theodore E. Swann et ux to Daniel Munoz Lots 6, 7 and 8 Blk. 12 Sheridan, Texas 6-25-81.

Deed, Caroline S. Basquez Epps to Morris Morales, Sr. et ux Lot 5 Blk. 2 Joe H. McCreary Subdivision 5-28-81.

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Barry Burkholders Welcome Son

Jeffery Michael Burkholder was born Sept. 2nd the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Burkholder. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William R. Nutter and Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder of Lake Jackson. Great grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Bruce Fling of Garwood, Mrs. William F. Nutter of Beloit, Kansas and Mrs. Fred Key of Huntsville.

Personals

Mrs. W. R. Frnka visited in Austin and Victoria from Monday through Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Marian Bennett's guests last Sunday were Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mrs. Ellen Battelle and John Ogle from La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. David Pavlicek and children from Eagle Lake and Mrs. Edith Hopkins from Garwood.

Friends of Mrs. Mabel Heiman will be glad to know that she is at home after several weeks in the hospital. All hope she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lanier visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Lanier recently.

Former Teacher Dies

Miss Merle Carey, who formerly taught school in Garwood for several years, died last week and burial was in Weimar. Friends here extend sympathy to the family.

Attends Talk

Last Tuesday, Mrs. R. B. Shaw attended a sack lunch that was followed by a talk by Mrs. Marge Caldwell from Houston Baptist University, a marriage counselor, modeling teacher and Bible study teacher at First Baptist Church in Houston. A large crowd came to hear her speak. She was reported to be a wonderful speaker.

New Arrival For Rusty Harrys

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Harry of Houston announce the arrival of a baby boy born at Rosewood General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and ten ounces and was twenty-two inches long at birth. He has been named Bradley James.

Grandparents are Mrs. Gertrude Harry of Columbus, Mrs. Thelma McClure of Clute; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wanja of Columbus. At one time the Harrys and the Wanjas lived in Garwood. Rusty's great uncle and family still live in Garwood.

Methodist Women Have Meeting

The Women of the Garwood Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church met at the church last Monday at 3 p.m. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Betty Leffingwell of San Marcos.

The meeting opened by a prayer by Mrs. Herbert Engstrom. Mrs. Harry Engstrom introduced the speaker, Mrs. Leffingwell. She told of what had happened in her life. She closed by singing, "Jesus Cares."

Following was a business meeting with Mrs. Arlin Miller the president presiding. Mrs. Guy Conner called the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. Davis Miller gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. B. A. Shoop the card report.

The next meeting date was changed to October 5th. The group quoted a prayer at closing time.

A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake squares, chips, nuts, punch and coffee was served in the church annex from a table covered with a white cloth. Plates and cups were beautifully decorated with yellow flowers and greenery.

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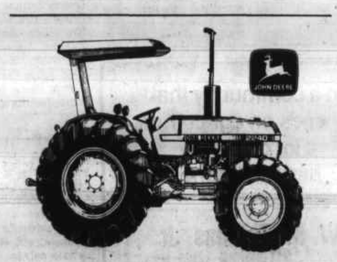

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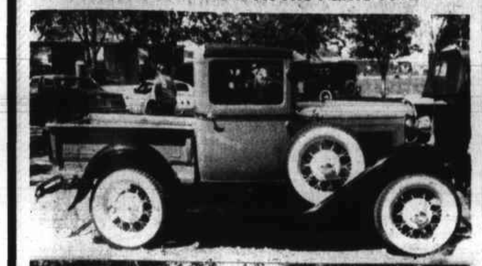
Model A Club Visits At The Farris 1912



Pictured above are just a couple of about a dozen Model A Fords that were motoring around Eagle Lake during the past weekend. The cars belong to members of the Houston Chapter of the Model A Fords of America Association which used The Farris 1912 as headquarters for its 1981 Fall Tour last weekend. About 30 members arrived in Eagle Lake on Saturday morning and went on a tour of the Northington Plantation in Egypt on Saturday afternoon. After a good night's rest at The Farris 1912 the group journeyed back to Houston on Sunday. The tour, which is being planned as an annual event, was directed by John Keithley. Ron Perry, police chief of Alvin, is president of the organization.

EGYPT NEWS

[Mrs. B. H. Tolliver]

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Landry of Spring Branch were spend the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kallas Sunday.

George H. (Bud) Northington IV returned home Friday from several days' stay in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Olive D. Hershey had as her guests over the weekend, her son and grandson, Michael and Jeffrey Hershey of Austin, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Duncan, of San Antonio, and her little grandson, Matthew Helm, of Houston.

Mrs. George Krenek, Jr., with Margaret Zahn of Hungerford and Mr. and Mrs. Ludy Zahn of Wharton attended the funeral of Mr. Zahn's father, Ludwik Zahn, in Houston last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Britton of Wharton and Mrs. Angy Smitt of Buffalo visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jim Peikert, for several days this past week. Mrs. Peikert and Mrs. Smitt spent one day with their sister, Mrs. N. D. White, in Pledger.

The Model "A" Restorers' Club of the Houston area were at the Northington-Heard Museum Saturday afternoon. There were fifteen cars included.

Gegard Krenek spent the weekend at home from his college work in Huntsville.

Messers and Mesdames Heyne Dromgoole, Jack Dromgoole, and Leiland Eisel and their families attended the Horse Show at Colorado County Fair last week.

Messers and Mesdames Gordon and Allen Peikert with Corley Parker of Willis and Ray Parker and Ruth Brookshire of Lufkin and their families were hosts at a birthday dinner for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, at the Parker home in Glen Flora last Sunday.

Kevin O'Dowd of New Orleans, La. visited with the family of his aunt, Mrs. George Krenek, Jr. last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Peikert and Mrs. Jim Peikert with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geisie of Wharton spent the weekend at Lake Texana.

Messers and Mesdames George Krenek, Jr. and Tim Krenek and little Jonathon spent Tuesday in Houston.

Reese Wynn of Houston and Rock Island was with his aunt, Mrs. Will Meriwether on Saturday and Sunday.

Last Rites For Mrs. Jerry (Tolliver) Sadler

Friends of Mrs. Jerry L. Sadler, the former Dorothy Tolliver, will regret to know that she passed away Saturday, Sept. 19th, in a Beaumont Hospital after a long illness. Services were held in Jasper Monday, Sept. 21st. Mrs. Sadler was born and reared in Glen Flora. She graduated from high school in Wharton and from Baylor University. She taught in Wharton and she and Mr. Sadler taught in Boling. They were teaching in Fort Worth when they retired. Recently they moved to Jasper. Her survivors are her husband; a son, Scott; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Temple of Port Arthur; a brother, B. H. Tolliver, Jr. of Conroe; and her stepmother, Mrs. Ivy Tolliver of Egypt; also several nieces and nephews.

Weekend Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balas weekend before last were Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Carey and daughters of Corpus Christi.

The giant cactus of Arizona—the sahuaro—is a tree without leaves, without a single branch. It has pleats on its sides that expand or contract as much as a foot when there is rain.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer
(234-3988)

Bake Sale Sat.

The Sheridan Emergency Aide will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, Sept. 26th starting at approximately 9 a.m. in front of the Sheridan postoffice. Tickets for the annual barbecue, which will be held Nov. 7th, will also be available. The group encourages everyone to come out and support this effort.

Mail Time Extended

For months now, Garwood, Nada, Altair, Rock Island and Sheridan residents have had to wait for their mail to arrive at their postoffices. The long wait occurs because of the late arrival of the contractor that brings the mail from Houston to Eagle Lake. Rather than adjusting the Houston contractor's departure, local contractor Jim Kutzer's arrival time at Sheridan has been extended to around 9 a.m., that is if the Houston contractor arrives in Eagle Lake on time.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Botard of San Antonio spent most of last week here visiting with friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Botard, Mr. and Mrs. Moose Cosper, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fuller, Jr. and Mrs. Ruth Fehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Waddell of Houston visited the past weekend with Mrs. Feb Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Heinold and sons.

Congratulations to little Mike Sonntag! His beef heifer placed second in the County Fair this month.

Thank You

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church received $810.00 to use towards payment of the air-conditioning in the church from two dances sponsored by Taco Tony's.

The Church extends thanks to Tony Garcia; his family; to Rudy Lopez, promoter; and to those who helped in different ways; and all who attended the dances.

Thank you one and all for your generous support.

The Eagle Lake Headlight will feature the Livestock Show Winners of the 1981 County Fair in our next edition.

29 Pints Of Of Blood Are Donated Here

The third Eagle Lake Community blood drive, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, was held last Saturday, Sept. 19th at the First Presbyterian Church. During the six hours of the blood drive, 32 people attempted to donate blood, with 29 units actually being taken. All who donated or attempted to donate were treated to cookies, brownies, juice and coffee furnished by members of the community churches.

Those who donated or attempted to donate were: Mike Duarte, Sennie Suoboda, Harry Anderson, JoAnn Krupicka, Sissy Brisco, Paul Krupicka, Emilie English, Betty Glover, Ethel Cone, Mickey Kochwelp, Lanny Powers, Kyle Walker, T Lange, Connie Lange, Williard Lange, Brenda Lewis, Francis Lewis, Kathryn Nachlinger, Doris Brisco, Erminia Ramirez, Jane Clipson, Helen Ponce, Ralph Johnson, Ralph Truly, Rick Higgins, Charles Shepard, Jim Allen, Melburn Sibley, Anna Higgins, George Welsch, Bobby Johnson and Nelson Isenhower.

The Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring another community blood drive on Sat., Feb. 20th.

Sheridan PTS Has Program By Emergency Aide

The first Sheridan P.T.S. meeting of the new school year was held last Tues., Sept. 15th at 3:30 p.m. A group from the local Emergency Aide Corps demonstrated techniques they use and gave a very informative program on their work.

The first graders won the room count with the most parents present. Joyce Rohan received a beautiful pot plant when her name was drawn from a "pot plant box." President Wanda Querner invites one and all to attend the meeting next month when plans for the annual Halloween Carnival will be completed.

Catch Armadillo, Squirrel

Sunday afternoon while Jim and I shredded weeds and worked at my mother's, our three daughters went to the woods enjoying a day in the warm sun. When they returned they had caught a huge armadillo and a small squirrel. The squirrel was put in a tree cage in the yard and the armadillo was painted bright blue and turned loose. Rebecca put her initials on the shell with paint, hoping to find it again and I whispered a prayer for his quick departure.

Agricultural Observations

From
TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE
EAGLE LAKE

4-Inch

Date Sept	Air Temp Max	Air Temp Min	2/ Soil Temp Max	Soil Temp Min	Evap (Ins)	Rain (ins)
15	85	68	83	72	.358	
16	87	67	88	71	.337	
17	77	59	86	73	.349	
18	76	50	82	66	.252	
19	80	49	84	66	.205	
20	85	49	86	67	.222	
21	88	54	89	67	.200	

No big changes in the Coastal Plains' farm weather are expected through late week. All areas will continue to have warm and sunny afternoons. Brief morning fog may be noted across the Rice Belt, while occasional high clouds drift over the Coastal Bend. Rain chances are held low with just spotty showers indicated for Thursday and Friday.

Across the Rice Belt, heavy dew on hay windrows and cotton list will prevent baling and picking until after 11 a.m. on Wednesday. Overnight temperatures continue to warm and are back in the range where soybean plant diseases are becoming active once more. If these conditions persist then growers may have to shorten intervals between fungicide treatments, afternoon chemical spraying will be possible under light southerly breezes. No early morning startup for aerial spraying is likely through Wednesday.

Earl Bradens, Jr. Welcome Baby Daughter Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braden, Jr. are the pleased parents of a daughter born Tuesday, September 22 at 4:17 a.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The little lady weighed eight pounds and four ounces at birth and measured nineteen inches long. Her name is Stephanie Ann.

Grandparents are Mrs. Lillian Kinchelce and the late Charlie Kinchelce of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braden of Eagle Lake. Great grandmothers are Mrs. E. J. Braden and Mrs. Will Walker, both of Eagle Lake.

2 More Oil, Gas Completions In County

Two oil and gas completions highlight oil and gas activity in this county this week.

The No. 3 Witter et al, has been completed by Edward C. Wilson, Jr., independent operator from Victoria as a new gasser in this county's Thomas Field. The new producer showed potential for 216,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day on a 9/64 choke with absolute open flow rated at 840,000.

The well is bottomed at 2,422 ft. and is located in a 290-acre lease in the Mary Hawley Survey, two miles south of Eagle Lake.

Production in the Rabel Gas Field 6.5 miles southsoutheast of Weimar was expanded with the completion of the No. 1 Rabel Gas Unit. The well flowed 470,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a .625 inch choke and was rated at 1,230,000 cubic feet of gas per day on absolute open flow. It is located in a 349-acre lease in the John H. Dabney Survey and is bottomed at 7,800 with production from the Wilcox Sand from 7,620 to 7,614 feet into the hole.

Sheriff Dept. Makes Varied Investigations

Interview Of 12-year-old Solves Thefts

Sheriff Jim Broussard's interview of a 12 year-old-child on Tuesday, Sept. 15th resulting in clearing two thefts that had not been reported to police. They included the theft of a rifle from Alvin Schneider's truck on August 27th; a broken window on Frank Torres' pickup truck reported on August 27th; and also the tampering with Rick Burns' pickup truck reported on August 27th.

The matter is being handled through the juvenile authorities in this county.

Sonntag Home At Sheridan Burglarized

At 2:35 p.m. Thursday, September 17th, Mrs. Clara Sonntag of Sheridan reported to the sheriff's department her residence had been burglarized. Entry was gained by kicking in a door from the pantry, gaining access into the home.

Reported as taken were: a Sterling silver service for 8, a shot gun and a Quasar color TV set.

Sheriff's officers say they are working on a couple of suspects at this time.

La. Man Charged With Hit & Run Accident On IH-10

A Louisiana man was arrested last week and fined $163.00 for failure to stop and give information at an accident on IH-10.

At 2:50 p.m., September 18th, John S. Bush, of Houston, reported to the Sheriff's Dept. that his van was struck by a 1961 Pontiac Grand Prix at the rest area West of Columbus and the driver failed to stop and give information.

Area officers were alerted and Edward Bridges, 21 years of age, from Shreveport, Louisiana, was arrested in Sealy and returned to Columbus where he was fined $163 by Justice of the Peace Richard Schmidt for failure to stop and give information.

Burglary At Business On FM 1093

Rosando Munoz of Eagle Lake, reported to the Sheriff's Dept. at 1:28 a.m. Mon., September 21 that his place of business on FM 1093 had been broken into. Investigation revealed that entry was gained by prying the hasp off the front door.

Once inside, the money boxes on three pool tables were pried open and the money taken. An undetermined amount of money was taken from the tables. Investigation in the entry continues.

City Gets $129,637 Sales Tax Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said 750 Texas cities received $40.9 million in city sales tax rebates for September.

The September payments push the city's rebates for this year to $480.3 million, up 14.7 percent over yearly payments to date during 1980.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for $12,532.-96 to make the 1981 total $129,637.52, up 1.23% over the 1980 total.

Columbus received a check for $11,872.23 to make the 1981 total $180,395.34, up 18.4%; Hallettsville received $8,978.54 to up the 1981 total to $138,210.78, up 18.06%; Sealy received $14,508.19 to make the 1981 total $151,547.-78, up 1.96%; Weimar received $4,813.72 to up the total to $74,208.75, up 5.39%; Wallis received $1,363.86 to make the 1981 total $16,326.-44, up 19.36%.

James Parcell Resigns As Chief Deputy

Colorado County Sheriff Jim Broussard reports that on September 17th, Chief Deputy James Parcell resigned his position with the sheriff's department. As a result the sheriff has announced restructuring of personnel in his office.

In his letter Parcell stated his resignation was of a personal nature. He also stated in no way should his resignation reflect on the sheriff or the department. He said he resigned to be completely out of law enforcement for personal reasons which he did not relate.

Sheriff Broussard said he will not assign anyone as Chief Deputy to replace Parcell. The Sheriff's Department will be reconstructed and will have one officer as Administrative Assistant which function will consist of taking care of the paper work in the office, courts etc. This officer will also be available to answer calls for the Department.

One officer will be assigned to supervise all investigations, and one officer will be Night Patrol in charge of all night personnel.

"This system will allow more time for patroling, investigation, and place two more officers in the field where the need is. Officers to be assigned to these jobs has not yet been determined, but they will be from within the Department," added Broussard.

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