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Juveniles

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recent burglaries at the Wintermann fertilizer plant, the Wintermann warehouse, an auto burglary at Eagle Lake Middle School and four burglaries of vehicles at the Back Door parking lot just off Main Street.

The youth admitted entry of the Wintermann fertilizer plant on Nov. 17th and on the next day they entered the Wintermann Warehouse but apparently took nothing at either place. On Nov. 16th they took tapes from a vehicle owned by Nell Ash, owner of the Back Door. On Nov. 14 burglarized a vehicle owned by R. L. Gentry at the Back Door parking lot, taking a brief case; on Nov. 11 they took the purse of Kathy Jane Barta from a vehicle parked at the Back Door; Nov. 16, took tapes from Fulton Dromgoole, Jr.'s vehicle at the Back Door.

The pair were also implicated in the theft of a purse from the car of Mrs. Ric Weaver at an Eagle Lake Middle School football game on Nov. 12th. Cards and \$15 in cash were taken from the purse.

Much Loot Recovered

Most of the items stolen were found in a clump of bushes at the rear of the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot, near the Back Door parking lot. Also at least one of the tapes was recovered from the home of one of the juveniles.

The investigation was a joint effort of the Eagle Lake police department and the sheriff's department and Chief Winebrenner commended Sheriff Broussard and his staff for their assistance in the investigations.

2 Burglaries

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LaCourse was patrolling in the area just north of Garwood and he stopped the vehicle and placed the two men under arrest near the Thompson Flying Service facilities.

Officers from Eagle Lake, the sheriff's department and highway patrol converged on the scene to assist in the arrest.

The two men, Pedro Martinez Salazar, 19, of Houston, and Jose Martinez Gomez, 34, both of Houston, were taken to the county jail and charged with burglary of the Labay home and placed in the county jail under \$5,000 bond each.

Stolen Articles In Car

A check of the car in which they were riding revealed a number of jewelry items, rings and silver dollars and the sheriff's department was notified shortly afterward by Billy Mayes that his home on 90A west of Rock Island had been entered. Mayes identified the items in the car as being those taken from his home. As a result additional charges of burglary of the Mayes home were due to be filed Tuesday against Salazar and Gomez and another \$5,000 bond on each of the men was expected to be added to the first bonds on the Labay entry.

The cases are due to be brought to the attention of the next session of the grand jury in this county.

Sheriff Extends Thanks

Sheriff Jim Broussard said that this was another case of valuable assistance offered by private citizens and praised the cooperation of those who take time to call and to be of assistance in criminal investigations. He especially praised Miller for his assistance in pointing out the direction in which the vehicle was headed.

Weekend Guests

Guests this past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Frnka were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grigar, Joseph and Katie from Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Don Frnka and Jeff Frnka joined them for Sunday lunch.



This twin-engine Beechcraft Barron aircraft was virtually destroyed by a fire which apparently started in the cockpit of the plane shortly after 6 p.m. last Sunday. The plane was at the entrance to a hanger on Airline Drive and the plane and hanger are the property of Leonard Thompson of Garwood. Cause of the fire is still under investigation.

Plane Destroyed By Fire

Plane Destroyed, Hanger Rites Wed.
Damaged Here Sunday

A twin-engine Beechcraft Barron aircraft was destroyed by fire and damage resulted to the hanger in which the plane was located on Airline Drive in the Eagle Lake airport area at around 6:15 p.m. Sunday.

The plane and hanger are owned by Leonard Thompson of Garwood, owner of Thompson Flying Service.

According to the report of the fire department and Eagle Lake police officer Ike Etheridge, the fire apparently started in the cockpit of the aircraft. Before the blaze had been contained it had destroyed almost all of the plane and the fire caused some damage to the hanger's walls.

Thompson added that he had only half enough insurance on the plane and none on the hanger and his losses were excessive.

The plane was located near the front entrance to the hanger which is next to the end of a row of hangers on Airline Drive.

Thanksgiving Service At Luth. Church This Wed.

A worship service of Thanksgiving will be held this Wed., Nov. 25th at 7:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. The service will be the annual service conducted by the women of Grace Lutheran. The sermon for the service will be delivered by several of the ladies and will be entitled "What does Thanksgiving mean to me." Holy Communion will be celebrated at this worship service.

Rita S. Mendoza

Rites Wed.

Mrs. Rita S. Mendoza, long-time resident of Eagle Lake, died at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake Monday, Nov. 23rd.

Last rites for Mrs. Mendoza, 76, will be held from the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eagle Lake at 10 a.m. Wed., Nov. 25th. Interment will follow in Lakeside Cemetery.

Rosary will be recited at the chapel of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home at 8 p.m. this Tues., Nov. 24th.

Mill-Bauer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. A full obituary will be published next week.

Hist. Society Program

The Colorado County Historical Commission held its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., November 19. The members and their guests met at the Weimar City Library in Weimar where a covered dish dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. James Hopkins, President, presided over the business meeting during which regular reports were given.

Mrs. Hopkins presented the program on the Columbus Civic Club. The names of the ladies who belonged to the club were familiar to the members who enjoyed hearing of early accomplishments and how they compared to interests of today.

James Hopkins gave a brief history of "Post Bernard" and "Post West Bernard" in Colorado County, 1837-1839.

The January 1982 meeting will be held in Freilsburg.

Consol. Fund

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for local needs.

The amount distributed slightly exceeded total collections this year; however the board voted to take the additional funds needed from an unallocated fund which remained from the 1981 year.

Funds To Comm. Center

The directors voted to allocate \$1,000 of the additional funds to Eagle Lake Community Center improvements even though this agency was not listed to be one of the beneficiaries of the drive. Directors expressed the feeling that the Community Center is a vitally important part of this community and assistance should be given to help pay for improvements which are needed in order to maintain the facilities as some of the finest in the area at a minimum of cost to the users.

Also, the directors voted to increase the allocation to the Texas Rehabilitation Center near Gonzales from \$250 to \$500 since this was the only agency to submit a report on financial operations and needs as requested by the directors. Also the board voted to increase the allocation to Youth Development from \$1,000 to \$2,000; and the allocation to local relief from \$2,200 to \$3,000.

Other allocations, as previously announced, included: Boy Scouts, Sam Houston Area Council, \$1000; Girl Scouts, \$100; Little League, \$500; Little League Capital Improvements, \$1000; Salvation Army, \$1300; M. D. Anderson Cancer Research, \$1000; American Red Cross, \$1300; Fort Bend Alcoholism Council, \$250; County Mental Health & Retardation Program, \$750; USO, \$100; and CROP \$750; and \$500 was included for administrative costs of conducting the drive this year.

Committee Named

Fund President Melburn Sibley appointed a nominations committee to name officers and four directors for 1982, including Fred R. Frnka, chairman; Ernie Sommerlatte and George Welsch. Terms of directors George Welsch, Jim Stansel, Bill Appel and Jim Clipson, Jr. expire next year. The four new directors will serve for a three year term.

The directors also will look into having an annual audit report made on funds collected and expended; and decided to consider at the meeting next year (around June of 1982) changing of the name from Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund (The United Way) to The United Way (Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund) in order to give more emphasis to the United Way advertising and promotion programs.

Scott Cited

Drive chairman Scott said that he contributed a part of the success of the drive this year to the emphasis given to The United Way theme of "Thanks to you it works for all of us. The United Way."

The drive chairman and officers of the Fund expressed appreciation for the

1982 Holidays To Be Set Mon., Dec. 7

The 1982 holidays will be adopted when the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce meets in its monthly session at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7th in the council room of the Municipal Building.

All interested persons are invited to attend and make recommendations on the slate of holidays or may call 234-2780 prior to the meeting to list suggestions.

Tentatively the chamber plans to adopt the same slate of holidays which were observed in 1981. Corresponding dates in 1982 for the holidays observed this year are as follows:

Memorial Day, Mon., May 31; Independence Day, Mon., July 5; Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 6; Veterans' Day, Thurs., Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Day, Thurs., Nov. 25; Christmas Day, Sat., Dec. 25; and New Year's Day, Sat., Jan. 1, 1983.

Rites For Joe L. Briscoe, 77, Set Wed.

Funeral services are scheduled at 3 p.m. this Wed., Nov. 25th for Joe L. Briscoe, 77, a longtime Sheridan resident who died in a Yoakum Hospital Tuesday morning.

The final rites will be held from the First Baptist Church in Sheridan at 3 p.m. Wednesday followed by interment in the Cheatham Cemetery near Sheridan.

Mill-Bauer Funeral Home of Eagle Lake is handling arrangements. A full obituary will be published next week.

Suit Filed To Collect Notes

A suit was filed in District Court at Columbus Nov. 23rd by First State Bank of Weimar against Howard E. Otto seeking to collect alleged past due promissory notes.

The petition sets out that a total of \$30,744.79 is due and owing and the bank asks judgment for that amount plus attorney's fees, costs of court, and interest on the total judgment at the rate of 10% until paid.



• Citizens of Eagle Lake community should pause at this time of Thanksgiving to give special thanks to the volunteers who offer so many services to citizens of this community and county. Last Saturday night, volunteers in the Eagle Lake Unit of the Colorado County Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps held their eighth anniversary and members were honored for a total of 112,336 hours of volunteer service. Our corpsmen are recognized over the state as being some of the best trained anywhere and these training sessions are not included in the many, many hours of volunteer service. Thank God for having such wonderful people in our community to give us aid in our times of need.

• Next month the Firemen will have their annual Christmas party and at that time reports will be given on the thousands and thousands of hours of volunteer service rendered by the firemen in protection of our properties and our lives. Add another note of prayer to these well trained and dedicated firemen for their service to the community.

• When our next paper comes out on Dec. 3rd, there will be only nineteen (19) shopping days left until Christmas.

• Our personnel will be hitting the streets within the next week or so to check with businessmen and individuals on placement of Christmas and New Year's greeting ads. The Christmas edition will be coming out on the regular publication date of Wed., Dec. 23rd and the New Year's edition on the regular day, Wed., Dec. 30th.

If you are not contacted for a holiday greeting ad by noon Dec. 18th call 234-2783 and we'll be glad to send someone to see you.

• Clyde and Vera Brown

plan to move next month to Hot Springs Village in Arkansas to enjoy their retirement years. They sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. George Hazan of Houston. Citizens in the community wish for the Browns much happiness in their new location and welcome the Hazans to Eagle Lake. The Browns will be located at No. 8 Golado Lane, Hot Springs Village, Ark. 71909.

• Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balas, Brian and Renee were Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Carey, Michelle and Cristen of Corpus Christi. While here they enjoyed goose hunting, joining a group of hunters from Chicago. The youngsters had a fantastic snowball fight with snow the group from Chicago brought in coolers.

• Friends will regret to learn that Herbert Marquart, an employee of Virnau & Sons, is seriously ill in Southwest Memorial Hospital. He has been in the intensive care unit for the past six weeks.

Prayers are extended for his recovery.

• Jim Waddell bagged one of the prize bucks killed in this area so far this season when he knocked down a big 14-point deer in the Hungerford area last Sunday morning. The prize deer had been sighted in the area, but it was Jim's good fortune to kill the trophy buck. He is the son of the Bruce Waddells.

• Mrs. Paul (Frances) Powers entered the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Tuesday of last week and on Thursday was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Houston for further treatment.

Encouraging word on Tuesday morning was that she might possibly be able to return home Tuesday afternoon. Prayers are extended for her continued improvement.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer (234-3988)

PTS Meets

The Sheridan PTS met Nov. 17 for a regular business meeting. The first and second grades under the direction of Mrs. Varley and Mrs. Vornsand presented a program carrying out the Thanksgiving theme. The first grade won the room count with the most parents present. Sharon Grahmann won the pot plant.

Hostesses were Natalie Dupre, Mary Ashley, Wanda Querner, Wanda Zbrank, and Connie Laake.

On All-Dist. Team

Congratulations to Daryl Hinz for making the first team defense All-Dist. in football in our district. Daryl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hinz.

Switzerland, Israel, Italy, Mexico, and of course the United States.

The musical is sponsored by the youth of Grace Lutheran Church and features the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in La Grange under the direction of Rev. Don Carlson.

The public is invited to attend this musical. There is no admission charge; however, a freewill offering will be taken to help defray the cost of transporting the cast, costumes and props to Eagle Lake.

"Sir Oliver's Song" Musical Presentation At Luth Ch. Sun.

The musical "Sir Oliver's Song" will be presented at Grace Lutheran Church this Sunday, Nov. 29th at 7:30 p.m. The musical deals with the Ten Commandments and looks at each commandment in song from the viewpoint of a different country.

Some of the countries which are involved in the musical are: Germany,