

Snack Center hit by car

Recent accidents investigated by the Eagle Lake police department include a car bumping into The Snack Center, and a hit and run involving two cars and a utility pole.

Friday evening, a car owned by Monroe Ripper and driven by Connie Prazak of Eagle Lake, jumped a car stop at the northwest corner of the snack center, and caused what police consider to be up to \$5,000 damage to the building. Prazak told police she accidentally stepped on the accelerator instead of the brake. She was issued a citation for failure to control vehicle speed.

Friday, Manuel Belmar was issued four citations, including one for failure to remain at the scene of an accident. Police said his car hit another vehicle parked at 612 East A. St., at 7:53 p.m., then several minutes later hit another car at 607 E. A. St.

The police report indicated the Belmar vehicle turned a corner onto 3rd St. and struck a pole, then bounced back into a yard. Other citations issued included driving without a license, no liability insurance, and failure to control speed.



Area residents in ADN program

Left to right, Jackie Janda of El Campo in the Associate Degree Nursing Program, Laurie Allen of El Campo Program at Wharton County Junior and Valerie Drik of Garwood were College.

Texas Employment Commission recruiting

The Texas Employment Commission is recruiting unemployed Colorado County residents who meet special Federal requirements for training under CETA.

Classes will begin in October 1982 at Wharton

County Junior College in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics. Enrollees receive \$3.35 per hour while attending class plus free tuition and books.

A TEC representative will be available the first and third Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., in the Colorado

County Courthouse to give information and certify interested people. (See Judge Crane's secretary.) The main TEC-CETA Service Center is located at 117 South Fulton St., Wharton, Texas, phone 532-1399.

Obituaries

John Wilson served area as representative

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for State Senator John Wilson, former member of the Texas House of Representatives for the district that included Eagle Lake. He had several close friends in the Eagle Lake area.

Wilson died Sunday in Houston after a two-year bout with inoperable lung cancer. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Grange. Burial was in La Grange Cemetery. He was

a rancher and businessman in La Grange. Wilson often was in Eagle Lake when he represented the area, and several times spoke to local civic clubs. He was described here as a legislator who gave you straight answers to questions rather than typical political comments.

He was politically conservative and served eight terms in the Texas House, sponsoring, among other bills, the state's "sunset" law that subjects state agencies to periodic review.

He was elected to the state senate two years ago, and his name will appear on the ballot next month because the date has passed for the choosing of a substitute candidate.

His colleagues in the legislature elected him president pro-tem of the Senate, a rare honor for a first-time senator. That put him third in line to serve as state governor, in the absence of Bill Clements and Bill Hobby, and entitled him to a ceremonial day as governor which he did live to enjoy.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, whom he called "Pinky"; his mother, Charlene Thornton Wilson of La Grange; and a sister, Mrs. Mark Walsh of Whittier, CA.

Last rites for Sister Ernie P. Johnson

Final rites for Sister Ernie Paulden Johnson, age 85, were conducted Saturday, September 18, at 1 p.m. at Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with the Rev. Oliver Murray, Kendleton Missionary Baptist Church, officiating.

She passed away Wednesday, September 15, at nine o'clock in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She had been in failing health since suffering a stroke three months ago.

Sister Ernie was born in Stroud, Oklahoma, November 24, 1896 to the late James Paulden and Mrs. Eliza Stevinson Paulden. She became a Christian when a very young girl and began her work in Christ's kingdom in the A.M.E. Methodist Church; then she moved her membership to Kendleton Baptist Church. Rev. Jackson

Banks, pastor, and has been a faithful and ardent worker for many years. She was especially loyal in the work of the Kendleton Missionary Society, never refusing a task because she was already too busy, or because she was too tired.

Interment was in Paradise Cemetery in Weimar with all arrangements made by Ben Davis Funeral Home of Columbus.

Serving as pallbearers were Sylvester Castle, Clarence King, Willie B. Christal, Rhodell Ashton, Alex Woodridge, Ivory Stewart, Creston Cleveland, Robert Black, Bill Mason and Henry Flowers, Jr. The family named Douglas Christal, Rev. Maurice Johnson, Leroy Johnson, Larry Carroll, Rev. Paul L. Barrow and

Louis Barrow as honorary pallbearers. At the services music was provided by Sister N. J. Jones the soloist. Scriptures were read by Rev. C. Shorter, Jr. and Rev. J. H. James with prayer by the Rev. O. Rhodes. Sister Janie M. Douglas read the church resolutions. Sister L. Dixon made remarks with Sister A. Robinson making acknowledgements.

Sister Johnson leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Analiza Spencer of Grand; two daughters, Mrs. Lessie W. Kirby of Weimar and Mrs. Louis Christal of Eagle Lake; four sons, A. J. and Leroy Johnson of Eagle Lake, Edgar and R. D. Johnson of Houston; 12 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Father of Lynda Appelt passes away

Funeral services for Tom E. Smith of Livingston, father of Mrs. Bill (Lynda) Appelt of Eagle Lake, were held Wednesday, September 15th at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Livingston with the Rev. Orval Barger officiating. Interment followed in the Bold Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Smith passed away Tuesday, September 14th at the age of 80 in the Livingston Memorial Hospital.

He was born August 24, 1902 in Burkeville, Texas and was educated in the Newton public school system and was very active in athletics. He was the son of the late John Smith and Elizabeth West Smith.

Mr. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church in Livingston, where he joined in 1934. He was very active in all church activities and taught Sunday School in the youth department. He was also active in the Cub and Boy Scouts and coached in both Little League and teenage baseball. He was a past member of the Rotary Club in Livingston.

He retired from Exxon in 1967 after 24 years of employment with the company, where he worked in the maintenance division in Schwab City. Surviving family members include his widow, Agnes Smith of Livingston; one daughter and son-in-law, Lynda and Bill Appelt of Eagle Lake; one

son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Pat Smith of Spring; one grandson, Darrel Appelt; two granddaughters, Laura Appelt and Treva Smith; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Hodges of Jasper and Mrs. Altha Poindexter of Pinedale; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Herbert Brader, Jim Peters, Ivan P. Smith, Edwin Carter, C. L. King, Ross Hightower, Carrie White and Hood T. Bader. Named honorary pallbearers were the members of the Men's Bible Class, Dr. T. L. Gardner and Raymond Payne.

Cochran Funeral Home of Livingston was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Bowling News

Skull Creek Mixed Who are We leads the series of bowling teams in the Skull Creek Mixed League at Alhain following action September 14th. The Royals follow in second, Rice Birds third, Hip Shots fourth, OOPS fifth and

Spurs sixth. Tuesday of last week team members of Who are We compiled an 832-2372 series to lead team scoring. For the women Judi Penell had high game of 192 while Margie Knippel rolled the 492 high series.

Other top bowlers last week included Elroy Jentsch 308-557, Lonnie Owens 206-526, Leroy Janda 210-521, Mano Graham 201-523, Carl Pennell 532, Freddy Peltis 525 and Jim Armstrong 549.

Games this Thursday This Thursday the Eagle Lake eighth grade Raiders will host Hempstead in a game scheduled for 7 p.m. while the seventh graders will be divided into two teams: one will play Hempstead here in a 5:30 p.m. contest and the other will travel to Hallettsville for a 5:30 matchup.

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Eagle Lake played a role Tuesday morning in the ceremonies for the new Wal-Mart store in Sealy that opened its doors at 9 a.m. Corporate officials from their Bentonville, Arkansas, headquarters landed their aircraft at the Eagle Lake airport because the air strip here was better than the one at Belville. In the photo at



left, the ribbon is cut by Sealy city officials and store personnel, including store manager Buster Kitchens, third from left. Above, part of the crowd waiting to shop the new store begins spreading out, and at right are the store's three assistant managers looking over an advertising mailer. They are from left, Rick Marshall,



Mike Miller and Jon Danner. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Wal-Mart, Inc., opened five other stores Tuesday, including one other in Texas and two more in Illinois.

Garwood-Sheridan winners

The combined Garwood-Sheridan 7th and 8th grade team brought home a victory from Schulenberg last Thursday, winning 8-6.

In a game that was delayed by rain for more than an hour, the young team scored on its first possession, with a 90-yard run by Dean Fiachtinger. The extra-point conversion was good with a three-yard run by Lynn Montgomery, for the only score.

Three possessions later, according to coach Bennie Machac, Schulenberg scored in the first quarter in what turned out to be the last score of the game, making the rest of the

game a defensive effort by both teams. Fiachtinger finished the game with 102 yards, Montgomery 30, Floricio Roman 25 and Greg King 7. They were 0-4 for passing.

Although there were a number of penalties, Coach Machac said the defense played well, including Jack Mayes and Fiachtinger. Romer also played well at safety.

Overall it was a good team effort, Machac said, as Schulenberg had ample opportunity to score but were kept out of scoring territory. At 5 p.m. Thursday, they play Alhain in Garwood.

ELMS Raiders lose

The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh and eighth grade Raiders hosted Needville last Thursday for their opening games of the season with both local teams falling prey to the Bluejays. Both teams are coached by Bobby Zander and Larry Varley.

In the eighth grade contest, the Raiders were defeated by the score of 20 to 6 with the halftime score 7 to 6 in Needville's favor. The Raiders compiled a total of 200 yards with Ernest Lemons making 133 of those yards.

On defense, Dwight Stovall had 15 tackles and Lemons was in on 10. The coaches named center

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Ciera models. The display includes a digital speedometer for speed readout, bar graph fuel and engine temperature gauges, low fuel warning indicator, trip odometer and an English/metric conversion switch.

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