Sheridan Lions Celebrate Anniv.

Banquet Held Sat. In New Community Center

The Sheridan Lions Club held an outstanding program on the Tenth Anniversary of the organization of the Lions Club in that community and at the same time heralding the formal opening of the new Community Center building and in celebration of the sponsorship of a new Lions Club in neighboring Rock Island community.

Nearly two hundred persons including a large number of Lions dignitaries, almost the entire membership of the new Rock Island club and their Lionesses, and other guests were on hand for this momentous occasion.

President Ernest H. Moore called the meeting to order and welcomed all to the gathering. After the Pledge of Allegiance led by first vice-president Warren C. Dupre and the invocation by Eddie R. Taylor, the guests were invited to the adjoining room, where served buffet style and topped off with peach cobbler.

Jean F. Walker, the first president of the Sheridan Lions Club in 1964, presided at the introduction of guests. Included were Deputy District Governor and Mrs. Francis Derr of Columbus; President and Mrs. Romy J. Shimek of Hallettsville club; President and Mrs. David Pavlicek of Eagle Lake Evening Lions; President and Mrs. Bob Hooper of the new Rock Island Lions Club; Zone chairman and Mrs. Mark Anderson of Eagle Lake; past District Gov. and Mrs. David Kahlich of Weimar; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Martin of Garwood Lions; and Headlight editor Fred Frnka.

Other dignitaries present for the occasion were County Judge Lester J. Cranek and Commissioner of Precinct 3 and Mrs. Crockett Leyendecker; and numerous other guests of club members.

Sheridan Lions Club Secretary Charles W. DeShazo, who has held that position since the club was organized, was recognized for his outstanding work and was given a rising round of applause. Other Sheridan Lions were recognized for special service and contributions, including among whom was James B. Ross who spent many hours in working on the beautiful new Community Center building.

Mr. DeShazo gave a resume of the club's activities. He pointed out that the club had served the community in many ways since it was organized in Sheridan in 1950 but due to lack of interest was later disbanded. The current club received its charter on Mar. 30, 1964 with Jean Walker as president and Gene Reeves as the charter night chairman.

He told of many of the projects carried out by the club including among which were the purchase of an artificial limb for a resident, creation of a city dump; erection of road signs and a bulletin board; creation of a water district; sponsorship of the fire department; Christmas activities; erection of street signs; and many other projects such as providing food for families of deceased residents.

The latest project carried out to successful completion by the club was the Community Center building and the large and beautiful new building was completed and a total of $17,500 raised to pay for the building. The club also raised large sums for the fire department and library sponsorships in the community.

DeShazo pointed to the Community Center features a large central area with wall paneling. At one side are adjoining restrooms and at the east end of the hall is a kitchen and a meeting area.

The quarters for the Sheridan fire department are in an annex to the building and house the two pieces of equipment, a late model truck and a new picking unit equipped primarily for rural fire fighting.

Decorations for the tenth anniversary event were in keeping with the Lions colors of purple and gold. Gold cloths were used on the tables and were centered with purple ribbon held at each end with spring floral centerpieces. The speaker's table held a large arrangement of spring flowers in keeping with the Lions colors and the arrangement was flanked on each side by lighted purple tapers.

GENE REEVES

First, Present Sheridan Lions Presidents

Jean F. Walker, left, was the first president of the Sheridan Lions Club in 1964, and Ernest H. Moore, right, is the current president. Center is Charles W. DeShazo who has served as secretary of the club during the ten years that it has been in existence.

the club has acted similar to a city council in the absence of city government, and the success of the projects was contributed to the fact that many cared enough for the community." He added that the Sheridan Lions Club is "here to stay and here to serve."

Immediate past president William C. Gohlke introduced the speaker for the occasion Gene A. Reeves, of Austin, but formerly on the faculty of the Sheridan school for 8 years. He is now serving as Consultant for the Program Division of the Texas Education Agency with duties in all of the 254 counties in the state.

He touched on many of the improvements in the community since his departure in 1964 and projected continued growth for the community with the possible influx of new industry in the future. As a result of this he predicted that land values will double and the school population will increase considerably.

He added that the future holds a wider range of school funding programs, and encouraged citizens to elect people of character to all public offices.

Reeves took a look at the Sheridan of today and pointed to the sound basis on which the community stands and contributed a large share of credit for this to the Sheridan Lions Club. He stressed the advantages of a small community, such as safety and security, friendliness, and the absence of city taxes.

"You have a right to be proud of your community and I know that you are," concluded the speaker.

Lion Benner gave the concluding benediction to end the fine program.

All of the past presidents of the club with the exception of one, Weldon Brisco, president in 1966, were on hand. They included: Jean Walker 1964, Lavo Brisco 1965, E. R. Taylor 1967, Harry Brisco 1968, Robert Kloppenburg 1969, Albert Botard in 1970, Tommy Holt 1971, and William Gohlke in 1972.

CHARTER MEMBERS

The current membership of the club includes eleven charter members, Harry Brisco, Wylie L. Brisco, Isam Brisco Sr., Joe L. Brockér, Buford J. Burris, Charles De Shazo, William Gohlke, Tommy C. Holt, Victor F. Muehr, Eddie R. Taylor, and Jean Walker; also, William Benner, Albert W. Botard, David Cardona, Woodrow Crumpton, Warren C. Dupre, J. Bert Franklin, Jose J. Garcia, Wade Graves, Fred F. Grahmann, Charles G. Hadac, Jimmy Jones, Cecil Kane, Robert Kloppenburg, Jerome Koelan, Ernest Moore, James Moore, Edward A. Parham, James B. Ross, Ralph E. Williams, Reuben Wunderlich and Dennis Zbranek.

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News From The Heritage House

(By Marie Renken)

Large Crowd Hears Bush Band at H.H.

Charles Walls and other residents and the directors and staff of the Heritage House wish to express their deep appreciation to the Johnny Bush band of San Antonio, Texas for coming to visit us on the evening of March 24, 1974 and giving such a beautiful concert. The band came and played in honor of Mr. Walls. An article put in the National Enquirer brought me a response of 17,000 letters and a concert by Tonya and Gerry Marshall of Simi Valley, Calif., and Johnny Bush of San Antonio; plus gifts of two tape recorders and other items.

So many people came to hear the Bush concert that there was standing room only in our dining room where the concert was held. Following the concert Mrs. Walls served two special deals for the barbeque supper. They were Dr. R. R. Thomas and Mary Flores. The barbeque and other dishes were prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hudson of Rock Island and Mrs. Lela Schmitten.

Charles' aunt and uncle from Austin were here; also his mother, and sister and her husband and children of Stafford, a cousin Mrs. Huerland and Ortillio Huerland of Sugarland and a niece and her husband of Houston, all came for the occasion.

A wonderful time was enjoyed by everyone. We will all be waiting for another concert, by whom or when we do not know," added Mr. Walls.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday party for March was held in the recreation and dining room of the Heritage House. The honorees were Mrs. Hedwig Kaase, Mrs. Rosie Ellis and Mrs. Alpha Nelson. The beautiful birthday cake was the focal point of the table. Also on the table was a plain white cake with one big red candle and several candles honoring National Shut-in Day. Music and song for the party were given by nine children of the Waterloo Baptist Mission, directed by the Rev. Raul Ortiz, their pastor. Mrs. Herman Boothe was at the piano. Our thanks goes to Mrs. Lovie Pustejovsky for arranging for this delightful entertainment.

Among our visitors were Mrs. H. C. Wiese, Mrs. Eddie Caylor, Mrs. C. E. Marshall, Mrs. J. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Isenhower, Mrs. Gladys Jackson and others whose names we did not get. We all enjoyed the entertainment, refreshments of cake, punch or coffee. I wish to express my deep appreciation to everyone who helped me with the party. I could not have done it alone.

- Mrs. Marie Renken

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brezina, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Hedwig Kaase, also Mrs. Delores Sabesta and Tommy Kaase, granddaughter and great granddaughter, all of Houston were visitors with Mrs. Kaase the morning of March 30th. They brought a beautiful birthday cake and several nice gifts for Mrs. Kaase. Mrs. Kenneth Nance and Keith, granddaughter and great grandson of Mrs. Kaase's, were here in the afternoon to enjoy the party with their loved one.

Mrs. A. C. Tonn of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Walter Luko, Miss Ann Luko and Mrs. Pauline Jones of Weimar were visitors on March 31st.

Mrs. H. T. Neiswender, Mrs. Lena Ringgenberg were recent visitors with Mrs. Mattie Bricker, also visiting Mrs. Bricker were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Briggs and Mrs. Emma Thomas.

We all enjoyed having Mrs. M. M. Jones come visit with a number of our residents at the Heritage House. Please come again Mrs. Jones and help put a smile on the faces of our people.

Mrs. Vetta Hinton is a faithful visitor.

CHURCH SERVICES

Church services were held by Rev. Mrs. J. R. Davis again Sun., March 31st. There was a large crowd in attendance. Music was by Mrs. Kansteiner. Special singing was led by long leader, Mr. Sidner Miller. Mrs. Davis has had some very excellent lessons and we have greatly appreciated her services and the members of her church who came to join us for these wonderful activities. We all appreciate the services and the visitors for coming to join us.

Special Photo Offer At House of Fabrics Mon.

A photographer from Shegart's Studio will be at the House of Fabrics Monday to take pictures for a special portrait offer.

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Marion Carter Retires With Union Carbide

Marion Carter, a veteran employee of the Union Carbide Company in Texas City retired from employment with the company after 28 years of service on April 1st.

Mr. Carter is a native of Lissie and was reared in Eagle Lake where he and his two older sisters graduated from Eagle Lake High School. He started working with the Central Power and Light Co. in Eagle Lake in 1946; he later worked with a furniture industry, and in 1935 joined forces with his brother in law in Alvin in rice farming. This is where he met Nettie, his wife, of 33 years.

Marion joined the National Guard, 36th Division - Heavy Artillery, in 1938 and in 1940 they mobilized and he was stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. Later he transferred to the 734th Field Artillery and later served in England and went ashore on Utah Beach during the Normandy Invasion and all the way through France into Czechoslovakia and into Germany taking part in five major battles in the 18 months of overseas duty.

When he was discharged from service in 1945, he and his wife worked in Galveston but six months later he joined Union Carbide in the Utilities division.

They have two daughters, Janie Carrell of Palestine and Nancy Brown of Austin, and four grandchildren.

He plans to remain active in church work and will devote much of his time to his family and working in the garden.

Friends join in extending best wishes to Mr. Carter upon his retirement.

Miss Patricia Tate Honoree at Rice Bag Party

Miss Patricia Tate, bride-elect of Jim Harris of Nacogdoches, was complimented with a Rice Bag Party in the beautiful, spacious lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burke, Jr., Saturday afternoon, March 30, from four to six o'clock.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. H. E. Tate, were pinned with blue carnation corsages upon arrival.

The young ladies present made rice bags for Miss Tate's wedding on April 6.

An attractive sun room in which the guests were served refreshments overlooked the lake and presented a lovely view of the grounds and the huge stately oaks.

A refreshment table, covered with a delicate ecru cloth with matching satin trim, was centered with a pretty blue carnation and white daisy arrangement.

Chicken salad, cucumber and pimiento party sandwiches, Italian cream cake, coffee and fruit punch were enjoyed. Mrs. W. J. Brunner served the cake, Mrs. Vic Scott poured the coffee and Mrs. Fred R. Frnka served the punch. Silver and cut glass appointments were used.

Hostesses for the social were Mrs. Burke and daughter, Elizabeth; Mrs. Scott and daughter, Janice; Mrs. Brunner and daughter, Kay Beth; and Mrs. Frnka and daughter, Janet.

Mrs. Clifton Marshall, sister of the honoree from Brenham, was present.

The hostesses' gift to Patricia and Jim was an hibachi.

RICE DISTRICT SCHOOL MENUS

Thurs., April 4: Fried Chicken, Rice/Gravy, Buttered Wax Beans, Cranberry-Orange Salad, Garlic French Bread;

Fri., April 5: Chuck Wagon Stew, Lettuce/Dressing, Peach Cobbler, Corn Bread Sticks.

Mon., April 8: Pigs-in-Blanket, Pork and Beans, Sauerkraut, Lime Jello;

Tues., April 9: Meat/Spaghetti, Green Beans, Crisp Green Salad, Orange Juice, Buttered French Bread;

Wed., April 10: Hamburgers, French Fries and Catsup, Hamburger Salad, Sliced Peaches, Cinnamon Crispies;

Thurs., April 11: Baked Turkey, Dressing and Giblet Gravy, English Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Butter Bread;

Fri., April 12: Easter Holiday.

Executor's Land Sale

207 acres rice land (George H. Salladay tract east of Eagle Lake, Texas, fronting on Highway 1098)

Sealed bids will be taken for the 207 acre tract of land in the George Singleton Survey, Abstract #673, Colorado County, Texas. This tract is suitable for rice farming, but is being sold subject to a farming, grazing and hunting lease expiring Dec. 31, 1985. Sale includes house, barn, and 1/2 of all oil and gas and other minerals, but is subject to an Oil and Gas lease expiring Nov. 15, 1976. Both leases can be inspected at office of Executor at The First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Texas.

Cashier's check for $5,000.00 must accompany each bid. Full payment must be made within 60 days of sale date. Executor will furnish deed and title policy. Survey will be at buyer's expense.

Executor reserves right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be in office of Executor by 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 1974. Opening will be at 2:05 p.m. at The First National Bank in Eagle Lake, Texas.

Wm. H. Harrison, Executor of Estate of Winnie Salladay

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

By Bill Boyles

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. - An extensive property tax study is beginning in 35 of 1,111 Texas school districts as a guide to overhauling the public education finance formulas.

The Legislative Property Tax Committee approved the survey by C.B.M. Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, and Marshall and Stevens, a worldwide tax appraisal service.

About $382,900 is available for the work, although apparently not all of the money will be spent.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe had requested a top-to-bottom study of tax values in all districts, in preparation for his recommendations to the 1975 Legislature on school finance reform.

However, the property tax committee said such a study would cost $8 million, and a 325-district spot-check proposed by Texas Research League $2 million.

Committee Chairman Sen. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock said he is hopeful the 35-district survey "can be used as a model by which we can set a formula for allocating state school aid that provides equitable support and maintenance."

Consultants have a November deadline for completing their work, and a first phase report is anticipated April 18.

Districts to be covered ranged in student population from 18 in Terlingua to 26,884 at Northeast of Bexar County. They include:

Friendswood; Little Cypress-Mauriceville; Overton; Hitchcock; Blue Ridge; Darrouzett; Cross Plains; Presidio; Celeste; Sonora; Glen Rose; Rusk; Joshua; Mumford; Cardinal; Arlington; Clarksville; Midlothian; Buffalo; Atlanta; Northside of Wilbarger; Alvin; Elysian Fields; Central Heights of Nacogdoches; Somerville; Slidell; Bruni No. 22; Bowie County CSD No. 42; Lindale; Alvord; Devers; Strong and Leakey.

A "SAD" TAIL - Texas printers are having problems with the new campaign reporting law, because the name and address of the printer - name and address of the candidate have to appear on each printed item.

Latest problem comes from candidates who are having "t-shirts" printed for campaign workers.

It seems the name and address of the candidate and name and address of the "t-shirt" printer must be printed on the tail of the shirt.

If you see someone pulling off a "t-shirt" at a political rally, don't worry about a streaker, it's just someone fulfilling the request of the Secretary of State's inspector.

STATE OILSHARE BIGGER - The State School Land Board revised oil and gas lease terms for public lands in an effort to increase the state's income and encourage more drilling.

The Board, by a two-to-one vote, raised minimum royalty interest on state leases from one-sixth to one-fifth royalty and reduced the leasing term from five to three years.

Quarterly lease sales will be held, and minimum bonus bid payment will be reduced to $10 an acre in all areas for the right to hold a state lease.

Terms adopted by the board will go into effect with leases awarded at the next oil and gas lease sale July 2. Nominations of state tracts for that sale will be open until April 19, and the School Land Board will determine terms and conditions of leases to be awarded on nominated tracts at its meeting May 7.

"With oil prices doubling and gas prices tripling, I think it is an appropriate time for the state to realize higher royalty for production of its mineral resources," said Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong.

ENERGY "SAVED" - Governor Briscoe claims the state's "voluntary energy conservation program has brought significant savings" in gasoline, middle distillate fuels and electricity, and ought to be continued.

Total gasoline sales increased 3 per cent for December and January, over the same period a year ago, but historical growth rate for gasoline sales is about seven per cent per year. Briscoe calculated 81.5 million gallons of gasoline or about six and a half per cent of expected demand has been effectively saved.

Electrical production was reported up 2.3 per cent in January over January 1973, but down seven and a half per cent from the projected demand.

Briscoe urged continued cooperation by individuals and called on oil companies to plow more of their profits into research and exploration.

APPOINTMENTS - Norman Moyer of DeKalb was named chairman of Texas Animal Health Commission.

Rep. Wilson To Chair House Interim Study

Representative Jim Nugent, Chairman of the House Transportation Committee, announces the appointment of Representative John Wilson of the 30th District as chairman of a special interim subcommittee to study the telephone communication industry in Texas. Creation of the committee resulted from concern over the number of telephone rate increases and telephone complaints throughout the state. Representative Wilson, serving its first term, said his subcommittee intends to hold public hearings and to research the entire topic of public communications. The committee is charged with developing legislation relative to the telephone communications industry for the consideration of the Transportation Committee and the next session of the Legislature.

In addition to serving on the Transportation Committee, Wilson is also a active member of the House Agriculture and Livestock and Natural Resources Committees. He represents the 30th District, composed of Goliad, Refugio, Bastrop, Colorado, and Lee Counties.

Alpha Delta Phi Has "Come As You Are"

"Come As You Are" was the theme of a social enjoyed by members of the Alpha Delta Phi Sorority on Thursday evening, March 21st.

Throughout the preceding week, phone calls were made catching members in various dress. Gowns, pajamas, clothes worn for yard work, and of course those fortunate enough to have been dressed neatly, were displayed.

Members participated in a game of Beta Sigma Phi Bingo and a game of not saying "I" which was played during the entire evening. For this game, everyone received a clothespin as they arrived and lost it if they said "I". Phyllis Thomas ended the party with the most clothespins (and closed mouth) which won her the game.

It was a delightful evening for everyone. Hostess for the party was Ernie Sommerlatte, Social Chairman.

VISIT IN EAGLE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henske and Kevin of McAllen spent late Friday evening through Wednesday visiting their families and friends in Eagle Lake.

They were dinner guests and afternoon visitors at the E. H. Breithaupt home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henske and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seaholm, and Ralph Gertson, Jr., all of Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Weimar; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Buerger of Brenham.

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HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

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Norman Hancock, city
Mrs. Edna Mae McTear, city
Limmie Evans, Columbus
Mrs. Virgie Denley, Columbus
Mrs. Kathy Alley and girl, Columbus
Mrs. Lillian Sevier, Sheridan
Mrs. Evelyn Seegs, Rock Island
Felipe Villanueva, Edinburg

Dismissals:

Willie Frazier, city
Mrs. Frankie McGlothlin, city
James Kelley, city
Lindsay Palmer, city
Cynthia Hudson and son, city
Mrs. Dianne Blake, city
Mrs. Laura Gooden, city
Mrs. Frances Konviska, city
Ruthee Drymalia, city
Jesse Thomas, Jr., city
Mrs. Dorothy Breithaupt, city
Leonardo Luna, city
Clarence Bertsch, Columbus
Mrs. Deborah Thomas, Alvin
Raymond Henry, Alvin
Mrs. Jacalyn Jones, Alleyton

Robert Garden, Noted Artist, To Lecture

Robert H. Garden, a noted and experienced designer, illustrator and instructor is in Columbus this week, teaching a five-day paint-a-long workshop for some of the area's enthusiastic artists. The sessions will begin April 4th and will be held beginning at 7 p.m. in the Mansfield Memorial Library Building in Columbus.

Mr. Garden, a native of West Virginia, began painting at the age of seven. He has taught in Florida, Tennessee, Puebla, Mexico, and all over the state of Texas and in Mexico City.

In April he will be the guest personality on KLRN-TV's San Antonio Profile and at that time will give details on his British West Indies Painting Tour to the island of Nevis. The tour will be for twenty students June 17-27th and he plans another tour on July 1-11th. Interested persons can contact Camille Robertson at 824-6205.

Mr. Garden stresses that the students apply their own individuality and creative ideas to the techniques they acquire from his instructions.

Mrs. Ida Kainer Dies In Houston

Funeral services were held Monday, Mar. 25 for Mrs. Ida Kainer, 78, the sister in law of Mrs. H. J. Kretzschmar of Ramsey and Mrs. Bill Emmel of this city.

Mrs. Kainer died in a Houston hospital. Services were held from the Hubbard Funeral Home and St. Michael's Catholic Church in Weimar.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1949.

Among those attending the last rites for Mrs. Kainer were Mrs. Kretzschmar and her two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Ludwig and daughter of Bay City and Mrs. Milton Nelson of Mentz; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emmel.

4-H CLUB NEWS

COLUMBUS LIVE OAK CLUB

John Stine with the Texas Forest Service presented the program to the Columbus Live Oak 4-H Club on March 25. The program covered many topics including a discussion on the lost pines area and opportunities available with the Texas Forest Service. The meeting was conducted by the club's President, Kathy Neuendorff. Other members present included Kay Ripper, John Mikulenka, Tim Gordy, Jody Ripper, Brad Harris, Keith White, Frank Kovar, Ruth Neuendorff, Rebecca Chovanec, Robin Stetts, David Chovanec, Darlene Zimmermann, Joe Stancik, Denise Zimmermann and James Stancik. Mrs. Wm. Lee Neuendorff, club leader, and Mrs. Clarence Zimmermann were also present.

The club's business meeting was devoted to the initiation of planning for a camping trip during early June.

Proposed Cable TV ordinance

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS, GRANTING TO LOCKHART CABLE T.V. SERVICES, INC. ITS SUCCESSORS, LESSEES, AND ASSIGNS, FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN (15) YEARS, THE RIGHT, AUTHORITY, POWER AND FRANCHISE TO ESTABLISH, CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE A COMMUNITY ANTENNAE AND CLOSED-CIRCUIT ELECTRONIC SYSTEM WITHIN THE CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS, TO RENDER, FURNISH, AND SELL COMMUNITY ANTENNAE AND CLOSED-CIRCUIT ELECTRONIC SERVICE THEREFROM WITHIN THE CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS, AND ENVIRONS THEREOF, AND TO USE AND OCCUPY THE STREETS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS, FOR SUCH COMMUNITY ANTENNAE AND CLOSED - CIRCUIT ELECTRONIC SYSTEM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS:

Section 1: After public hearings affording an opportunity to be heard to all interested parties, and after a review of the qualifications of Lockhart Cable T. V. Services, Inc., and after determining that Lockhart Cable T.V. Services, Inc., is legally qualified, of good moral character and reputation, adequately financed, and technically competent to provide community antennae television services to the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, and, after determining that the construction arrangements of Lockhart Cable T.V. Services, Inc., are adequate and feasible, there is hereby granted to Lockhart Cable T.V. Services, Inc., a corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas (hereinafter called the "Grantee") and to the Grantee's successors, lessees and assigns, pursuant to the authority provided in the City Charter of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, for the full term of fifteen (15) years from the date hereof, the non-exclusive right, authority, power and franchise to establish, construct, acquire, maintain, and operate a Community Antennae and Closed-Circuit Electronic System within the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, (hereinafter called the "City") to render, furnish and sell community antennae and closed - circuit electronic service from such system to the inhabitants of the City and its environs, and to use and occupy the streets and other public places within the corporate limits of the City as the same now exist or may hereafter exist for its community antennae and closed-circuit electronic system, including the right to enter and construct, erect, locate, relocate, repair and rebuild in, on, under, along, over and across the streets, alleys, avenues, parkways, lanes, bridges, easements, rights of way, and other public places of the city, all towers, poles, cables, amplifiers, conduits, and other facilities owned, leased, or otherwise used by the Grantee for the furnishing of community antennae and closed-circuit electronic service within the City and environs thereof during the continuance of the franchise hereby granted, but expressly subject to the restrictions and conditions hereinafter set out.

Section 2: Any pavements, sidewalks, or curbing taken up or any and all excavations made by the Grantee shall be done under the supervision and direction of the governing body of the City under permits issued for work by the proper officials of the City and shall be made and done in such manner as to give the least inconvenience to the inhabitants of the City and the public generally, and all such pavements, sidewalks, curbing, and excavations shall be replaced and repaired in as good condition as before, with all convenient speed, by and at the expense of the Grantee, which shall at all times make and keep full and complete plats, maps, and records showing the exact location of its facilities located within the public ways of the City. The Grantee shall not place poles or other fixtures where the same will interfere with any gas, electric or telephone fixtures, water hydrants or mains, and all such poles or other fixtures placed in any street shall be placed at the outer edge of the sidewalk and inside the curb line, and those placed in alleys shall be placed close to the line of the lot abutting on the alley, and then in such a manner as not to interfere with the usual travel on said streets, alleys and public ways.

Section 3: It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the Grantee and the City that the Grantee shall save the City harmless from all loss sustained by the City on account of any suit, judgment, execution, claim or demand whatsoever, resulting from negligence on the part of the Grantee in the construction, operation or maintenance of its electric system in the City, and Grantee shall cause to be defended at its own expense all actions that may be commenced against the City by reason of the construction and/or operation of such system. The Grantee shall carry public liability and property damage insurance in the sum of $100,000 Dollars for each individual, $300,000 Dollars for each accident, and $100,000 Dollars for property damage, with the City named as an additional insured, said insurance to be carried with an insurance company with a recognized national rating acceptable to the City.

Section 4: The Grantee shall have the authority to promulgate such rules, regulations, terms and conditions of its business as may be reasonably necessary to enable the Grantee to exercise its rights and perform its services under this franchise and to assure an uninterrupted service to each and all of its customers. The Grantee shall have the right and power to fix, charge, collect and receive reasonable rates for community antennae and closed-circuit electronic service furnished within the corporate limits of the City; provided, however, that the schedule of proposed rates for said service hereinafter submitted to the City is hereby approved, such rates not to be altered or changed except by and with the prior approval of the governing body of the City after a public hearing thereon.

Section 5: The City reserves the right of reasonable regulation of the erection, construction or installation of any facilities by the Grantee and it is reasonably designate where such facilities are to be placed within the public ways and places.

Section 6: The Grantee shall, on the request of any person holding a building and moving permit issued by the City, temporarily raise or move its wires to permit the moving of buildings. The expense of such temporary removal, and of raising or lowering of wires, shall be paid by the person requesting the same, and the Grantee shall have the authority to require such payment in advance. The Grantee shall be given at not less than forty-eight (48) hours advance notice to arrange for such temporary wire changes.

Section 7: The Grantee shall have the authority to trim trees overhanging upon any streets, alleys, sidewalks, and public places of the City so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact with the wires and cables of the Grantee, all trimming to be done under the supervision and direction of the City and at the expense of the Grantee. Grantee shall protect and save harmless the City from any and all claims for damage arising out of the trimming of trees as herein provided.

Section 8: In the event that at any time during the period of this franchise the City shall lawfully elect to alter, or change the grade of, any street, alley or other public way, the Grantee, upon reasonable notice by the City, shall remove, relay and relocate its poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes and other fixtures at its own expense.

Section 9: The Grantee shall, at all times during the life of this franchise, be subject to all lawful exercise of the police power by the City, and to such reasonable regulation as the City shall hereafter by resolution or ordinance provide.

Section 10: In consideration for the rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted, and as compensation to the City for the use of its public ways and places by the Grantee, and in lieu of all occupation and license taxes, the Grantee shall, on or before the 31st day of January and the 31st day of July of each year in which this franchise is effective, pay to the City a sum equal to three per cent (3%) of the gross receipts from the sale of community antennae and closed-circuit electronic service within the City during corporate limits of the City for the preceding six (6) month period ending on the 31st day of December and the 30th day of June, respectively, less said minimum fee theretofore paid. Each of the above semi-annual payments to the City shall be accompanied by a statement of gross receipts received by the Grantee from operations within the City for the said preceding six (6) month period. The term "gross receipts" shall mean gross subscriber revenues per month from Grantee's operations.

Section 11: The City reserves the exclusive right to terminate this franchise and rescind all rights, powers, privileges and authority hereby granted by written notice to the Grantee if the Grantee has not accomplished significant construction of a community antennae and closed-circuit electronic system within one year from the grant of a Certificate of Compliance from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), or if the Grantee having commenced such construction shall fail to prosecute its construction work with reasonable diligence until a working community antennae and closed-circuit electronic system shall have been completed. The City may, in its discretion, extend the time for commencement of construction where the delay is due to causes reasonably beyond the control of the Grantee. In the event that Grantee shall fail to secure a Certificate of Compliance from the FCC within one year from the date of the ordinance, or in the event FCC shall deny Certificate of Compliance, then and in either of such events, the City shall have and it reserves the exclusive right to terminate the franchise and to rescind and terminate all rights, powers, privileges and authorities herein granted.

Section 12: In the event the Grantee shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance or any existing signed agreement or subsequent agreements, then this franchise shall terminate sixty (60) days after notice by the City of noncompliance and Grantee shall remove all equipment within one hundred twenty (120) days, provided, however, Grantee may comply during said sixty (60) day period to the satisfaction of the City, and in such event the franchise shall continue as herein set forth. Grantee shall maintain, and by its acceptance of this franchise specifically agrees that it will maintain, throughout the term of this franchise, a performance bond running to the City, with a corporate surety licensed to do business in the State of Texas and approved by the City Attorney, in the sum of $2,500 Dollars, performance bond, conditioned that Grantee shall well and truly observe, fulfill, and perform each, every and all the terms and conditions of this franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of the bond, the amount thereof shall be recoverable from the principal or surety thereof by the City for all damages to the City proximately resulting from the failure of Grantee to well and faithfully observe and perform any provision of this franchise.

Section 13: The Grantee shall maintain an office in the City, which shall be open during all usual business hours, having a listed telephone, and be so operated that complaints and requests for repairs or adjustments may be received at any time, and in addition thereto, Grantee shall maintain a force of one or more repairmen or other employees at all times and shall have sufficient employees to provide safe, adequate and prompt service for its customers. In the event of a subscriber complaint, the Grantee shall maintain a written record of the nature of such complaint, the results of its investigation and the disposition of the complaint.

Section 14: This franchise and the rights, privileges, and authority hereby granted shall take effect and be in force from and after final passage hereof, as provided by law, and shall continue in force and effect for a term of fifteen (15) years.

Section 15: It shall be the policy of the City to amend this franchise, upon application of the Grantee, when necessary to enable the Grantee to take advantage of any developments in the field of transmission of television and radio signals which will afford it an opportunity to more effectively, efficiently or economically serve its customers, and to enable the Grantee to conform to the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission as they may be amended from time to time.

Section 16: Upon termination of service to any subscriber, the Grantee shall promptly remove all its facilities and equipment from the premises of such subscriber upon his request.

Section 17: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 18: All provisions of this ordinance shall be binding upon the Grantee and all successors, lessees and assigns of the Grantee whether expressly stated herein or not, and all the rights, authorities, powers, grants, and privileges secured by this ordinance to the Grantee shall be held to inure to the benefit of the Grantee and all successors, lessees, and assigns of the Grantee.

Passed the first reading of this 26 day of March, 1974.

Elmer Struss, Mayor

Attest:

Lucille Perry, City Clerk

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