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One Owner. Local Car with Lots of Valuable Mileage Remaining. Has All the Extras. A FINE CAR.
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School Week

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sale, also, and a period of games and recreation will follow the supper.

Eagle Lake Primary School teachers will be in their respective rooms from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. this Thursday to greet parents and interested friends and to discuss the programs being carried out by the school.

CPL Rates

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view sales taxes.

Frank Shorer said that a customer inside the city limits using 500 KWH (kilowatt hours) would pay \$36.25 including fuel and taxes, or \$49.98 for 1000 KWH. He noted that the amount would vary from month to month due to fuel cost differences.

Other charges include a \$5.00 (formerly \$2.50) cus-

AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 - 1:00 P.M.

380 Ogden St. Glen Flora Hwy. Wharton, Tex.

We are selling a variety of items, large and small. Large Air Compressor (2HP 10 or 200 volt), two large, left or right, Water Well Pump (Meyers), Power Back Saw, Wk. Bench, Color TV (Sanyo), Portable Shower, Bicycle, 3 Truck Tire Jack, Pipe Fittings, Metal-Wood Containers, Tools, Wrenches, Sockets, Flarelight Light Fls., Etc., Brass, Ping Pong Table (Golds), Floor Jack, Jack, Jack, Throat, Cyl. Saw, Jolt, Saw, Shovel, Etc., Drill, Shovel, Chainsaw, some old items, crock, etc. and more. Come enjoy an afternoon at the Auction.

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Mrs. Stella Lenard Buried Last Sat.

Mrs. Stella Grace (Senora) Lenard passed away on Saturday, March 5 at 3 p.m. Intermment was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery. The Rev. David Edgar, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiated.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. Lenard; two sons, Mr. Lenard and Mr. Edgar; two daughters, Mrs. Lenard and Mrs. Edgar; and a grandson, Mr. Edgar.

EOCA Seminar

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register in advance if possible by calling the Retail Merchants' Association office, 234-2174 or Mr. Brown at the bank. A booklet giving further information on the EOCA will be provided for those who might wish one at a cost of \$5.00.

On March 26th, 1977 all merchants who signed credit cards on any basis must abide by the new Regulation B of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and it is noted that this is a very important and critical area for all credit grantors. Some of the topics to be discussed at the seminar will include the use of new credit applications, criteria for the credit review, and penalties for violations, which not knowing or ignorance will be no excuse. The penalty could be as much as one percent of your net worth or up to \$500,000.

brothers, Joe, Charlie, Bill and Tommy Senora, all of Eagle Lake.

She was a member of the Baptist of Fort Worth, two sisters, Mrs. Viola Marilla of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Leda Lawson of Dallas; four

Sheridan PTS Chicken Supper Thurs., Mar. 10

Sheridan Parents and Teachers will sponsor a fried chicken supper and game party in the Sheridan school cafeteria this Thursday, March 10th and they invite citizens in the area to make plans to attend. The event will be held in conjunction with the annual Public School Week program in the Sheridan community.

The chicken supper will be served for \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for children. There will be pie and tea for those who might wish to purchase them during the supper or during the period of games following.

Serving of the supper will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Cancer Society Meeting In Columbus Mon.

Retty Hajovsky and Mrs. Dona Seymour announce an organizational meeting of a local unit of the American Cancer Society in Colorado County. This important meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Central Power and Light Building in Columbus.

The American Cancer Society is a volunteer organization which is dedicated to the control and eradication of cancer, but it needs volunteers to help fight cancer in Colorado County and insure that the society's services are made available to the community. Progress against this disease continues steadily, but all need help by year. As an ACS volunteer, you can help hasten the day when cancer will no longer threaten the lives of family members and neighbors, said the ladies.

They added, "We need outstanding leaders from throughout the community to help organize and lead the programs of the American Cancer Society. Perhaps you have not yet done volunteer work for the American Cancer Society. Don't let that hold you back. We have interesting, important opportunities for everyone jobs that can help save lives. Fighting cancer is a responsibility and a challenge. We urgently request your attendance at this meeting."

For further information contact Mrs. Hajovsky at 732-2440 or Mrs. Seymour at 732-5746 or 732-2479 in Columbus.

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Senior Citizens' Rec. Center Open Twice A Month

The Eagle Lake Senior Citizens' Recreation Center will be open every second and fourth Wednesdays instead of every Wednesday.

Spouses will be present Wednesday, March 9th and 23rd at 7:00 p.m. for a meeting, refreshments and games.

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1973 F-100's TWO TO CHOOSE FROM ONLY \$2195

1973 Caprice Classic Coupe
Automatic, Power, Air Conditioning, Tilt Wheel, Speed Control, AM-FM Stereo, Power Windows, Power Seats. CLEAN CAR FOR \$2595.00

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Free Movie At EL Library Sat.

The Winterman Library invites youngsters of the area to pick up free tickets now for the 98-minute movie "Puffball" which will be shown Saturday, March 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the Eula and David-Winterman Library.

The movie is about Jimmy, a happy normal boy, leading a very normal life until he stumbles onto a talking but which takes him to an evil witch's castle. The film is presented by the Eula and David-Winterman Library.

Immunization Clinic At Mission Center Friday

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health is being held this Friday, March 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Mission Center, 401 W. Prairie Street in Eagle Lake.

Immunization for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella will be given to infants, pre-schoolers, and school age children. Tetanus (Diphtheria) will be given to adults.

Dr. Sandra Thomas Named Distinguished Woman Of NC

Dr. Sandra C. Thomas has been named as one of twenty Distinguished Women of North Carolina for a ceremony in April in Winston-Salem. Dr. Thomas will receive her award and recognition by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs and will be included in a book on North Carolina's Distinguished Women.

Going to Raleigh in September 1974, Dr. Thomas has served as the first woman vice president of Meredith College. She has been active in community and state organizations and currently serves as the Raleigh president of The Experiment in International Living and on various committees and boards. Dr. Thomas will take an academic group of 47 faculty and students to Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor Send Guests to Their Home in Corpus Christi

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor sent guests to their home in Corpus Christi, Texas, for a weekend. The Taylor family remains in the near future.

Members of the Commissioners' Court

Members of the Commissioners' Court officially accepted the Time Capsule Marker on the courthouse lawn at Columbus Monday. The time capsule was buried six feet below the marker in a plastic-coated capsule by Columbus Elementary Headmaster Reading classes, grades four through six, under supervision of Mrs. Peggy Justice in 1973. The capsule, containing a variety of school, county and community information, will be opened on the observance of the 200th anniversary of the City of Columbus in the year of 2023. The capsule marker made by Henneke Monument Co. of Dallas, Texas, is located at the intersection of the courthouse lawn and the courthouse driveway. The capsule was buried by Commissioner Crockett Layman, Jr., County Judge Lester J. Crank, and Sheriff Henneke, owner of the monument company who designed the marker. Standing are, from left, Precinct 3 Commissioner Bill Stiles and at right Bill Hartley, principal of the Columbus Elementary School.

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\$5.00 Bounty To Cease During State Trapping Program

Colorado County is expected to have a full-time wolf trapper for at least six months following the action of the County Commissioners' Court Monday in an attempt to abate the rapid increase of the wolves, especially in the southern portion of the county where damage is becoming apparent from these predatory animals.

Representatives of residents and landowners in the southern portion of the county met with the court last month and asked the court to hire a full-time trapper, pointing out that the wolves are becoming so plentiful that they run in packs and are believed to have killed considerable livestock, especially young calves, in the area.

At the session of the court Monday, Eddie Balusek, Mrs. Edna Balusek and Mrs. Edna Balusek and Mrs. Edna Balusek were on hand for another discussion of the wolf problem. They reported that J. C. Runk, wolf trapper, had been active in their area and in a matter of some ten days had caught 12 wolves on Balusek property and had 14 more on his way.

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Eagle Lake Headlight

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City Writing Tickets For Roving Dogs

City police issued over twenty tickets to owners of dogs found running at large and in violation of the city ordinance during the past week and further enforcement of the ordinance is expected.

Eagle Lake city council, in session last week, asked the local police officers to begin rigid enforcement of the provisions of the new ordinance which prohibits dogs running at large or under control of their owners, both on public and private properties.

The citations are being issued against the pet owners and under the ordinance the fine for first offense, if found guilty, is \$10 for the first violation, \$20 for the second, \$40 for the third, \$60 for the fourth and up to \$100 for succeeding violations.

So far only first violation citations have been issued but unless some action is taken by owners to control their dogs, second offense violations are expected to be filed.

The new ordinance prohibits dogs running at large even though they have been vaccinated and registered as required by city ordinance. The pets must be under control of the owners by presence of the owner or under leash, even on private properties.

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Vote Absentee Now In City, School Elections

Absentee voting began through Tuesday, March 20th in city and school elections in Eagle Lake and the Rice District and in other city and school elections in this area.

Heavy voting is expected in the election April 2nd to elect two trustees to the board of education of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District. Neither of the two incumbents, Jose Garcia in Sheridan Position 4, and Dr. Raymond R. Thomas in Eagle Lake Position 3, seek reelection. Listed on the ballot for Eagle Lake are the candidates, Mr. Position 5 will be Steve Ball and he will be unopposed, and for the Sheridan Position 4, Ted Wiese of Altair and Marcus Gunter of Eagle Lake are the candidates. Mr. Gunter's bid for the Sheridan position is a test of the "gentlemen's agreement" made when the Rice District was formed, allocating two positions each to Sheridan and Garwood and three to Eagle Lake. The race is expected to draw heavy voting at all three polling places, the CPL office in Eagle Lake, the Sheridan School and the Garwood School.

There are only three candidates for three positions on the City Council in the City of Eagle Lake. Incumbent Dick Oberhaus and Alvin Kohlefeld listed on the ballot along with Roy Dean Van Noy who is seeking a position formerly held by Bennie Miller who is not seeking re-election.

City's Request For Drainage Grant Denied

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has notified Mayor Elmer Struss that the City of Eagle Lake did not qualify for participation for fiscal year 1977 Community Development Block Grant Funds. The city had applied for a grant for improvements to the drainage ditch which crosses under East Main Street and goes west toward the Eagle Lake Primary School.

Mr. Garrett, director of the Community Planning and Development, wrote the mayor advising that the city's preapplication did not receive the 63 points or more to qualify for "limited funds available." The city's preapplication was for concrete lining of the drainage ditch at a cost of \$250,000. The project received a rating of 51 points.

Garrett added, "Should you desire to submit a preapplication for the next discretionary grant funding period, we anticipate that the deadline for preapplications will be established after October 1 of this year. You will be advised through your County Office of Governments (the Houston-Galveston Area Council) regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program."

The city of Eagle Lake received a \$97,000 grant in 1976 for sewer extensions to portions of the western part

3 Sentenced To Terms In Penitentiary

Three persons were assessed terms in the Texas Department of Corrections and two others pleaded guilty to charges and are due to be sentenced on April 5th in action in District Court with Judge E. W. Patteson presiding Monday of this week. Two of those sentenced issued notice of appeal.

The day's activity included sending two juveniles to the penitentiary.

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Rice Board Approves Contracts For Teachers

The Rice Consolidated School District's board of education, in regular session Monday night, considered teacher contracts for the 1977-78 school year. Prior to the meeting the board members received reports from the principals of the five schools in the district and from Assistant Superintendent Charles DeShazo outlining what was being carried out at the respective schools and some plans for the future.

The board went into executive or closed session for the discussion of the teacher contracts and returned later in open session to approve contracts, some for the new year, some on a one-year basis and some on a two-year basis. New teachers without prior teaching experience must be in the district for three years before a two-year contract is offered. If a teacher has prior teaching experience elsewhere, he must be in the district for

City Sells Land For Future Apartment Project

Dr. Roquemore Plans Multi-Unit Complex On Davitt

Eagle Lake City Council in session on Tuesday night of last week, authorized the sale of 37,000 square feet of property, not in use by the city, on Davitt Street as a site for a prospective apartment complex for this community.

The council approved sale of the property to Dr. Ross

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Rice CISD Board's Resolution Reaffirms Consol. Promises

Large Delegation Sheridan Citizens Attend Session Mon.

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Pet Vaccination At Garwood Noon to 2 Sat.

Garwood Lions Club will sponsor rabies vaccination clinic at the Garwood School Ag Shop from 12 noon to 2 p.m. this Saturday and citizens in the area are invited to bring their dogs and pets to the clinic for inoculation against the dreaded disease, rabies.

Dr. R. H. Potter, D.V.M., Columbus will be on hand to make the inoculations. Cost will be \$4.00 per head.

Dr. Allen To Speak 7:30 Sun. At Meth. Church

Dr. Charles L. Allen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Houston, will be speaking for a "One Great Hour of Sharing" service planned at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday, March 20th.

Dr. Allen's church has a membership of nearly 1,000 and is the largest Methodist Church in the world. His service each Sunday morning is televised over Station KTRR-TV and broadcast over KENR Radio.

Dr. Allen is the author of 20 books, all of which have been best sellers in the religious field. He writes a column for the Houston Chronicle and other news papers.

"That the present Board of Trustees go on record as agreeing that the consolidation of Garwood, Sheridan and Eagle Lake school systems was for the betterment of our educational program. Also that the board will do all within its power to fulfill the promises that were made to the three communities and to work for the betterment of the relationship between the communities as far as the School System is concerned."

The resolution was proposed by Garwood board member Smith after a delegation of over seventy Sheridan citizens appeared before the board in its fifteen minute open forum preceding Monday night. The delegation, plus others from Garwood and Eagle Lake, filled the board room to overflowing.

Greensboro Agreement

Jimmy Jones, a member of the Sheridan school board, later named to the Eagle Lake board after annexation of the Sheridan district to Eagle Lake, and still later on the Rice CISD board after consolidation, was one of two spokesmen for the gathering from Sheridan. He also acknowledged those present who were on the Sheridan school board at the time it was annexed to Eagle Lake by action of the county board January 12, 1967.

Jones reviewed some of the promises made at the time consolidation was being considered, including the allocation of two places on the board to Sheridan, two to Garwood and three to Eagle Lake by "gentlemen's agreement." This agreement, while not binding legally, was a basis for the formation of the district and for unification of the three communities into one school district, noted Jones.

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