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### Sheridan

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iced-spot on the highway just before entering the bridge proper and went out of control.

The accident was investigated by State Trooper Robert Hardick; he was assisted at the scene by Sheriff Hinger Woylek and other officers of Lavaca sheriff's department.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 at the Kubena Funeral Home in Hallettsville. Interment was in the Cheatham Cemetery just east of Sheridan. The Rev. Bernard Helge, pastor of the Sheridan Baptist Church, officiated.

Sheridan was born at Livingston, Texas, on January 26, 1960. He grew up there and attended school at Sheridan and Rice Consolidated High School at Altair.

Surviving are his father, Oey L. Sheridan of Sheridan; mother, Mrs. Rex Allen (Murline Williams) Sheridan (Shoop) of Garwood; four brothers, Chester Jim Sheridan and Delton Wayne Sheridan of Sheridan, Ricky Lee Sheridan and Timothy Roy Sheridan of Garwood; and one sister, Mrs. Linda Sue Fuller of Sheridan.

### City Council

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made by the officers of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center to place the employee at the Center on the city's payroll in order that he might qualify for social security programs. Since the Center is a non-profit organization, employees are not covered under the social security program.

The Recreation Center planned to reimburse the city for full costs of the salary and for social security payment. Joe D. Luna,

### New Omni

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equipment.

Work is to be completed in time for a September 1979 commissioning.

The new facility will replace the one which burned in March 1978. The construction will be handled by the Arlington, Texas firm of Metroplex Industrial Constructors, Inc. at a cost of \$68,443.00. Installation of the electronic equipment will be done by the Federal Aviation Administration.

### Shortcourse

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Service Forage Specialist.

The second session will be centered around topics concerning price outlook population trends, political implications involving the livestock industry, and cow-calf production costs and returns. Drs. Ernest Davis, Extension Service Marketing Specialist, and Art Gerlow, Extension Farm



• The Headlight gratefully acknowledges receipt of Leon Hale's latest book, "Addison". Hale, noted Houston Post columnist, is also the author of the popular books, "Bonney's Place" and "Turn South at the Second Bridge." The latter relates many of the interesting incidents on his treks about the state gathering material for his column.

The latest release by Hale, "Addison", is about a 30-year old army man, a womanizer, high-liver, sometime hell-rai-

### Robbers

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following for they indicated a turn off FM 102 (Lakeside Drive) onto Razer Street and the officer quickly headed them off at the intersection.

Assistance Rendered

Meanwhile he had put out a call on the radio for assistance, and when he stopped the car, private citizen Bryan Touchbeck, formerly a sheriff's deputy, was at the front of the vehicle with a 30-30 rifle aimed at the men. When LaCourse told them to get out, they fled.

reaching for the roof of the car, came out of the vehicle and laid on the ground.

Meanwhile assistance came from other areas. The Wallis police chief and an Austin county sheriff's deputy and Colorado County sheriff's deputy Lupe Villarreal and special deputy Bill Esterling appeared on the scene to assist in the arrest.

A search of the vehicle revealed two pistols, a small derringer that was reportedly used in the Wallis robbery, and a .38 caliber pistol stolen from the Wallis night spot. There were other illegal items.

The three men, Joseph Jackson, Carl Scott, and Kenneth Foreman, were taken to the court of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 8, M. M. Jones where their rights were read on possible charges of aggravated robbery.

Warrants for the arrest of the three men on charges of aggravated robbery were later brought here from Austin County and the trio was released by local officers to Austin County authorities.

It was reported that all three had previous criminal records. The car was impounded here by Jerry's Wrecker Service.

### County Buys Bridge Pipe For Prec. 3

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in a special session Monday morning, approved the purchase of 720 feet of metal pipe for installation of two bridge crossings on Brushy Creek in Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker's Precinct 3 at a total cost of \$36,400.00.

Emergency bids were opened in the special session Monday. Commissioner Leyendecker will install three 60-foot lengths of the culvert pipe at each of the crossings, even though the road at this time is only 30-feet wide.

Three bids were opened with the low bid of \$36.75 per foot or a total of \$26,460 bid by Leroy Schroeder of Brenham and he was awarded the contract for the pipe. Other bids were by Texas Lumber & Construction of Columbus, \$49.97 per foot or \$35,978.40; and Armo Steel of Houston, \$52.04 per foot or \$37,510. Delivery is expected within ten days.

At the conclusion of the regular session last week, Dailey and Holland, operators of a gravel pit in the Brushy Creek area, offered to pay for one of the crossings, hence, the actual cost to the county will be around \$13,230, plus costs of installation which is expected to be done by Commissioner Leyendecker's crews.

In the vote on the proposal, Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles abstained from voting and Leyendecker, Precinct 1 Commr. Otto Loessin and Precinct 2 Commr. Rafael Veselka voted for.

Stiles offered no comments on his abstention.

Only other item discussed by the Commissioners Monday was the possibility of getting federal aid in improving an off-system bridge and the members of the court indicated they would make a tour of the county this week to select a priority bridge so that the Texas Highway Department can begin an inventory of the bridge and evaluate its condition and use.

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### Colorado County Go-Texan Queen



Miss Tracy Gertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gertson of Eagle Lake, beams with happiness after being named the Go-Texan Trail Ride Queen and Miss Colorado County Go-Texan Queen for 1979 at the county Go-Texan activities in the Veterans' Hall in Columbus Sunday night. Tracy, a Rice High School senior, is also the Texas Riders Queen for the year of 1979.

## Commr. Court Names Emerg. Bridge Priority

Retains Increased Ambulance Fees

Colorado County Commissioners' Court Monday unanimously approved the selection of the bridge over Church Creek, north of IH 40 and known as the Bernardo to Eagle Lake road in Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker's Precinct 3, as the bridge rating highest on the priority list for repair or replacement.

In the session Jan. 8th, Highway Dept. District Engineer C. A. Ramert told the court there was a possibility that some funds might be available for off-system bridges. He asked the court to select their number one bridge priority and also to compile a list of bridge priorities for consideration in the program.

Load Limited

The commissioners and Judge Lester Cranek made a tour of the county on Wednesday of last week and decided that the Bernardo-Eagle Lake road bridge was the number one priority. The bridge, about 80 feet long, is now load-limited to 6000-pounds-and-the members of the court noted that pilings under the bridge have "rotted away" and the bridge supports are in bad shape.

The commissioners also presented to the judge maps showing bridges in their respective precincts that might qualify for future projects under the federally-funded program.

Brooks Back With Sheriff's Dept., Neumann Hired

Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller announces this week that Captain James H. Brooks, Jr. who had tendered his resignation effective Jan. 29th to go to work with Weimar city

Meismer Wins Co-op Bushel Buster Contest

Art Jenks, manager of the Garwood Farmers Co-op, left, and Jimmy Boppala, Co-op President, present awards to Robert Meismer, a grain sorghum farmer who was first place winner in a "bushel buster" contest held in conjunction with the use of Co-op Books. Story on page 18.



Ambulance Fees Also on Jan. 8th, the court authorized the increase of emergency ambulance fees from \$30 to \$40 with the exception of those patients under state aid and required to report for physical exams every sixty days. At the [Continued on last page]

### City Sets 3 Hearings On Comm. Develop.

The City of Eagle Lake has scheduled three public meetings to be held for the purpose of receiving citizens' views and comments regarding the development of a Citizens Participation Plan to be followed during the 1979 Community Development Block Grant Program.

The city plans to file an application with HUD (Department of Housing and Urban Development) for a community development block grant and the meetings are part of the program to develop a list of priorities for which funds will be requested.

The Citizens Committee, headed by Robert Griffith, chairman, will conduct the hearings with the aid of engineers from O'Malley & Clay who are assisting the city in making the application, and City Manager T. J. Smith.

All interested citizens are urged to attend and participate in this planning and discussion process.

Mayor Elmer Struss has issued notice that the first of the three public meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. in (Continued on last page)

### 3-Day Mission Opens At Meth. Ch. Sun.

Members of the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake and their pastor, the Rev. John Weston, invite friends to attend a Preaching Mission at the church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, Jan. 28th, 29th and 30th featuring a widely sought speaker, Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr.

The services will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly and there will be good hymn singing and special music each evening. A nursery will be provided.

Dr. Biggs is pastor of the 500 member Trinity United Methodist Church at Beaumont. He has shared the pulpit and duties of First United Methodist Church in Houston with Dr. Charles Allen for seven years.

He holds one three-day preaching mission each month of the year and is booked for these dates over two years in advance over an area of nineteen states.

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"We are happy to have a speaker of Dr. Biggs' talents for our Preaching Mission," said the Rev. Mr. Weston, "and we hope that you will join the Methodist congregation for these services."

### Truck Hits SF Train On E. Main Monday

Fortunately there were no injuries but considerable damage was done to a 1978 Ford gravel truck when the truck collided with the caboose of a Santa Fe train on East Main Street at 8:15 a.m. Monday of this week.

Patrolman Clark Murgage investigated the accident. The driver of the truck, Lisa Sheridan Davis of Houston, told the officer that the truck was heading east on East Main in the inside lane when a vehicle stopped in front of the truck and she moved to the outside lane and came to the railroad crossing and saw the train but was unable to stop in time to avoid collision. The truck hit the caboose at the end of the train smack in the middle. Investigation revealed that the train was sounding its whistle and the caution lights at the crossing were operating. Davis was charged with failure to stop for an approaching train.

### Parked Car Hit In Another Accident Investigated on Tuesday

In another accident investigated on Tuesday of last week by Patrolman Murgage, a 1966 Ford Galaxie driven east on Waverly by James Leonard English collided with a 1974 Chevrolet parked correctly on the side of the street.

English was ticketed for failure to control speed to avoid an accident.

The parked car was owned by Len Carson.

### Ambulance Corps To Show Film On Drugs Thurs.

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps will show a film on Drugs Thursday evening, Jan. 25 at approximately 9 p.m.

The showing of the film, following the Chamber of Commerce banquet, will be shown in the Ambulance Corps Hall where earlier the members will be undergoing an ECA training course.

This is a dramatic, true to life drug film and the public is invited and urged to attend, said Mrs. Carolyn Rosprim, corps member.

### Book Fair At Primary School Mon.

The Eagle Lake Primary School will sponsor a student Book Fair Jan. 29th through Jan. 31st. Students will be able to browse and select books. The Book Fair will be open only during school hours in the Primary School gym.

All students, parents and visitors are invited to attend the Fair. The Book Fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries.

The Book Fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. The Educational Reading Service, a professional Book Fair company furnishes a wide range of books for the display. All reading interests will be represented by the display.

### Vandalism, Breaking of Auto, School Windows, Is Reported

Eagle Lake's police department is investigating several incidents of vandalism this week.

Patrolman Clark Murgage was called to the Eagle Lake Primary School Monday where at least sixteen windows were bashed in, apparently with a large board or stick of some kind.

Also another call was received Monday from Anderson of Texas that windows and windshields in six vehicles which were parked at a workshop on Millam Street, were damaged with shots from a BB gun.

Parents of youngsters are urged to caution their children about city ordinances which prohibit the shooting of BB guns in the city limits.

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### Financial Statement For County

The 1978 financial statement and financial transactions for 1978 for Colorado County are published on page 12 of this issue of the Headlight, reflecting the excellent financial condition of this county.

The statement, prepared by County Auditor M. L. Briscoe listed total cash on hand on Dec. 31, 1978 including 1978 taxes due totaling \$484,408.65 and the county had in certificates of deposit funds also budgeted for 1979 a total of \$532,388 making total assets on Dec. 31, 1978 of \$1,316,796.65.

The county began the year with a total of \$696,096.23 in CD's and a cash balance of \$511,990.89 and received a total of \$2,152,470.50 in cash. Disbursements for the year totalled \$2,044,786.16.

### Another Hard Freeze

Another very cold spell hit the area early this week and on Wednesday morning the temperature skidded to a low of 27 degrees.

### Graduates Cum Laude

Mrs. Clements, nee Rita Crocker, is a graduate of Hockaday School in Dallas and graduated cum laude from the University of Texas with major in Spanish and minors in history and government.

She has been active in many civic and political activities. She served as organizer-chairman of the Republican Party of Texas in 1966, 1968 and 1972, was a Republican national committeewoman in 1973-75, and a member of the Republican National Committee 1973-75.

She served as a member of the National Advisory Council for Economic Opportunity in 1972-75 and member of the National Voluntary Service Advisory Council and chairman of new programs committee and member of the executive committee 1973-75.

She is the mother of (Continued on last page)

### W. K. Lohrer Files Under Arrangements Of Columbus Funeral Home

The Eagle Lake Headlight wishes to correct information published in the W. K. Lohrer obituary of last week, Columbus, Texas, was in charge of arrangements, not Henricks Funeral Home as was reported in the issue of Jan. 18th. The Jan. 18th issue correctly stated this fact.

### Sign Stealer

Also during the week-end a large metal stop sign and base which normally sits in the middle of Postoffice St. at its intersection with McCarty was removed without authority and the city seeks information on the whereabouts of the sign.

Its absence at the intersection creates a serious traffic hazard and it is urgent that the sign be returned to the city hall or to the city warehouse.

Also, during the week-end someone walked off with a 100-foot sewer tape from the city's warehouse located on West Main Street.

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### Texas' First Lady, Mrs. Bill Clements, To Be Speaker

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will hold its 28th annual banquet in the Eagle Lake Community Center, beginning at 7:00 p.m. this Thursday, Jan. 25th and another large gathering is expected for the event.

An outstanding program is being planned, including the installation of 1979 officers and directors; and an address by Texas' first lady, Mrs. William P. (Bill) Clements, wife of the newly inaugurated governor of Texas.

### Mrs. Bill Clements

Mrs. Frank Broesche will cater the roast beef dinner prior to the program.

Outgoing president Bill Appelt will make comments concerning activities of the 1978 year and will introduce the 1979 officers and directors. Louis Schorlemmer will officially take over as president, succeeding Appelt as president. Other incoming officers include: Ralph Truly as vice-president; Brock Ashby, treasurer; and Mrs. Gene (Dorothy) Jones, secretary.

Four new directors will begin three year terms this year including Dr. Rose Marie Roquemore, Mrs. Julie (Batis) Lobpries, William H. Harrison, Jr., and Vance Duncan. Directors whose terms carryover this year are Lanny Powers, A. J. Zaack, Susan Causey, Mrs. Bill (Helen) Farris and Alvin Kohlfel.

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