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FM 3013 2 Escape Serious Injury When Top Sheared Off Truck Tues.

Two men in a 1975 Chevrolet miraculously escaped serious injury when the top of the 1-ton truck in which they were riding got completely sheared off, right down to the hood of the truck, in an accident in heavy fog at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday of this week a mile and a half north of the intersection of Highways 71 and 90A. Highway Patrolman Andy Taquard of Eagle Lake was called to investigate the accident.

He reported that a 1977 Chevrolet gravel truck and trailer, driven by 1928 Gregory Deamus of Houston and owned by L. J. Trucking, was heading south on Highway 71. The driver attempted to make a U-turn in the highway, stated the officer, and was unable to make the turn and started to back the truck and trailer to complete the U-turn. Lights on the trailer went out and the Chevrolet truck, a 1975 Chevrolet truck driven by Russell Allen Pionka of Houston, heading north on 71, spotted the truck and trailer on the road too late and was unable to stop and the truck went under the trailer, shearing off the top of the hood and coming out on the other side of the trailer. Pionka and a passenger in the truck, David Herbert Ackley of El Campo, saw what was going to happen and had the presence of mind to duck down as low as possible in the cab of the truck.

State Capitol

(Continued from page 8) commitments to his candidacy in time to challenge Clayton in the special session.

Bryant claims some 76 commitments (en route to 60 votes needed for a majority). More cynical observers speculate Bryant has about 40 solid votes. Although many of Clayton's trusted team members will not come back in 1981 (due to retirement or defeat) and Bryant is credited with a decent shot of tripping him off then, the fiery Dallas member is generally given only an outside shot of taking over in August.

KC's Plan St. Patrick's Dance Mar. 15

The Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus will stage its annual St. Patrick's Day Dance in the Eagle Lake Community Center Saturday, March 15th.

Country Unlimited will provide music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The public is invited to join in this special celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Proceeds from the dance will benefit community activities.

Heroism By Truck Driver Saves 4 In Burning Vehicle

The heroism by a truck driver is being credited with saving the lives of four persons who were trapped in a burning vehicle in an accident which occurred, at 12:15 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15th on IH-10 2 of a mile east of Columbus, just east of the IH-10 and 71 intersection.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia of Eagle Lake. He reported that a 1973 Kenworth truck and trailer, driven by Apolinario E. Pastor of Kingsbury was heading east on IH-10. A 1978 Suburban, driven by Jeronimo Garza, 32, of Houston and owned by Manuel Estrada of Houston was the heading west on IH-10.

The officer's report noted that the Suburban attempted to pass the concrete truck on the right shoulder and hit a guard rail and then careened underneath the trailer of the concrete truck on its side. The windows and doors were blocked by the bed of the trailer on one side and by the ground on the other.

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Passengers with Garza in the Suburban were his wife, Melba Ann Garza of Houston; their daughter, Judy Ann

Revival Begins At Sheridan Church Mon.

The First Baptist Church of Sheridan will hold a revival beginning Monday, Feb. 25th and continuing through Sunday, March 2nd. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. Guest evangelist will be the Rev. Oscar James of Austin and Case Hollob of Eagle Lake will be music director.

After the morning service at 11 a.m. March 2nd, a dinner will be served on the grounds of the church.

The Rev. Bernie Helge, pastor, invites citizens of the area to attend any or all of the services.

Troop 334 To Hold Court Of Honor Mon.

Boy Scout Troop 334 of Eagle Lake will hold a Court of Honor to honor an Eagle Scout next Monday evening, Feb. 25th at 7:30 in the council room of the Municipal Building.

Featured speaker for the evening will be City Manager T. J. Smith.

Face Full Of Paint Causes Accident On IH10

A passenger in a 1972 Chevrolet received injuries and two other occupants of the vehicle escaped serious injury when the car went out of control on IH-10 at 2:50 p.m. Saturday.

From the fact that the driver got a face full of paint.

Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia of Eagle Lake investigated the accident. He reported that the Chevrolet was heading west on IH-10, 2.7 miles west of Columbus and the driver said that someone in a green and white Ford pickup threw some paint out of the truck and into the face of the driver of the Chevrolet. Manuel E. Ramos, 21, of San Antonio.

The Chevrolet went out of control and crossed the median, went through a fence on the eastbound side of the highway and then turned and came back through the same fence before coming to a stop on the eastbound side of the road.

In the car with Ramos were, Marisol Medel, 18, of Houston who received bruises and cuts; and Guy Nichols, 14, of Houston who was taken to the Columbus Hospital for treatment by Columbus Ambulance Corporation. Ramos escaped injury. Considerable damage was done to the car and to the fence.

An alert was put out for the pickup that might have spilled or thrown the paint, onto the Chevrolet but the vehicle was not located.

Make Pleas

(Continued from page one) en to Huntsville the same day to begin serving his term.

He was arrested on January 7th after a rape had been reported near Anahuac.

The rape had followed the same pattern as those which had happened in Colorado and Austin counties, all on IH-10.

His arrest came about when he apparently dropped his wallet in the car of the woman who had been assaulted at Anahuac.

The incident for which Jones was indicted in this case, occurred on IH-10 on December 1st.

These Eagle Lake men, Lee Carson Matthews, Pervis Foster and Jimmy Grounds, indicted for burglaries in Eagle Lake, will appear in District Court with their attorneys on March 28th to make pleas on the charges against them.

Since attorneys for the men have filed several motions and some were not able to appear at Monday's session in District Court, the cases were reset for pleas on March 20th.

Willie Edward Washington, indicted Feb. 4th with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a 1973 Troop owned by Frank Sosa, on Nov. 27, 1979, entered a plea of guilty and waived his right to delay in sentencing and right to appeal, and he was sentenced to two years in the Texas Department of Corrections. He was taken to Huntsville to begin his term this week.

7 To Be Sentenced Mar. 20

Seven others, indicted by the February grand jury in this county, entered pleas of guilty before Judge Patterson Monday and sentences will be announced on March 20th. They included:

- Benny Lujan to a charge of aggravated assault on a peace officer.
- Eagle Lake, Patrolman Roy E. Willeford on Feb. 3, 1980.
- Robert Campos for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a 1979 Chevrolet pickup truck owned by L. J. Schilling of Rowland on Nov. 18, 1979.
- Leonard Smith, for attempted robbery of Oaks Package Store in Columbus on Nov. 20, 1979.
- Kevin Winkler, charged with aggravated assault on Jerry Hard in Columbus lounge on Jan. 2, 1980.
- Vernon Johnson, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, pickup truck owned by Anthony Kallina on Nov. 22, 1979.
- And Norman Velez and Jose Bernier, theft of a truck, a 1979 International Truck, State Trooper, Andy M. Granado on Aug. 28th, 1979. A third man in this indictment, Henry Bolivar was not available to make a plea.

14 Construction Reflectors Stolen

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department received a call at 2:30 p.m. Monday from Carl Matthews, in charge of construction on Highway 90A between Eagle Lake and Altair, that 14 construction reflectors, valued at \$50 each, were stolen - during the investigation of the theft continues.

Naymes Viala Here, SH 3 Reynolds Beane, who is stationed with the U. S. Navy in San Diego, Calif. on the U.S.S. Merrill, visited here this week while on furlough with his father, James S. Beane, and his grandparents, Mrs. Grace McElmurry and Mrs. Nida Beane, and other relatives.

New CPL Rates on Feb. March Bills

During February and March, CPL customers will be receiving their first bills under the new rates, advises Bob McInerney, local CPL manager. Different types of customers will have different increases. An average residential customer will have a 6.9% increase. For commercial and small industrial customers the increase will average 18%. Municipal increases will average 39%.

The reason for the increase is that the company was authorized a \$65 million increase on IH-10. A 1978 Suburban, driven by Jeronimo Garza, 32, of Houston and owned by Manuel Estrada of Houston was the heading west on IH-10.

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Raiders Will Not Be Involved In Post-Conference Championship Play

Both boys and girls did however sport impressive records with relatively young teams and the future should hold some bright prospects for the Raider teams.

• Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison, Jr. and family have moved into their beautiful new home on Highway 90A west of Eagle Lake. Lake Lumber Co., Inc. was contractor for the construction.

• Chamber of Commerce directors, committeemen and others interested in the progress of the community are urged to attend a meeting of the chamber at 2:00 p.m. this Friday in the Municipal Building. Take part in planning a progressive program of work for this community.

• Lots of projects are expected in the community during the next year to reflect the growth and progress of the area. The Chamber of Commerce expects this week a million dollar-plus expansion of the bank facilities. Eagle Lake Community Hospital has plans on the drawing board for an expansion of the hospital facilities. The City of Eagle Lake expects to continue work toward improving the sewer and gas systems in the community. At least two, and perhaps three, major housing projects are expected to begin construction in the city this year.

These are only a few major projects, there are more!

• The Rice Raiders defeated the Waller Bulldogs at Rice Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. The District 20AA crown to the Columbus Cardinals. This will be the first time in a number of years that the Raiders will not be involved in post-conference championship play.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Pappy) Seabold observed their 69th wedding anniversary quietly on Monday, Feb. 18th. Congratulations to Frank and Pappy Seabold on this momentous occasion.

• J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington is recuperating nicely in Eagle Lake Community Hospital from recent surgery. It will be several weeks before Tommy is able to resume his very active role in many community activities. He was especially missed at the VFW center Monday night and also as a cook at the Rotary Club's pancake supper Tuesday night. Tommy has been one of the "chief flippers" of hotcakes for the Rotary club for many years.

• Also, best wishes for continued recovery to another friend, Mrs. Jack (Margaret) Shaver, who was taken to the hospital on Monday of last week with a neck and back problem. Hope to see Margaret up and about again real soon. She is looking forward to getting back to her hobby of painting beautiful pieces of art, a hobby which she has made great progress in since taking up painting just a few years ago.

Eagle Lake KC's Stage 2nd Law Officers Appreciation Fete

The second annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night was hosted by Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Council 4843 in the KC Hall Monday night.

Twenty-one Law Enforcement personnel from Eagle Lake, Colorado County and surrounding areas attended the supper which featured an "extravaganza" wild game menu. About 35 KC members were also in attendance.

Other special guests in attendance were E. L. Patrolman Roy E. Willeford, Reserve Deputy Game Warden Alvin Herman, Special Officer Bill Chavez, State Trooper Jey Garcia and Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones.

Also, from the County Sheriff's Dept., Sheriff "Doc" Quilley, Deputy Richard L. Searge, Deputy Jerry O'Connor and Deputy Keith Rebs. Other guests were Justice of the Peace Mary Ordner of Freistadt, Acting County Attorney Duward E. Self, Columbus Constable Lawrence A. Berger of Garwood and Houston Police Frank (Peanut) Briscoe of Sugar Land.

Coming Events - Upcoming activities for the KC's will be their annual Ladies Night Banquet to be held Friday, February 29th and a Clergy Night to be held April 21st to honor area clergy.

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All parents and school patrons of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District are invited to visit the schools during Public School Week, Monday through Friday, March 3rd through 7th. In lieu of special night programs, campuses are encouraging a visit during the day when classes may be observed.

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Businessmen, Directors Invited To Noon Luncheon on Mar. 17

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce held its February meeting on Friday of last week and during the meeting the directors voted to sponsor another Fourth of July celebration. In this community on Friday, July 4th; to endorse the 1980 County Fair and to have a booth at the Fair again in September; and plans were made for a decision on March 17th on whether or not the chamber will work toward the formation of an industrial development foundation for this community.

Ralph Tryde will be general chairman of the Fourth of July celebration again this year, which will include a barbecued chicken dinner, possibly some afternoon entertainment, and a street dance that night, along with the possibility of a Melodrama as an added attraction in the Community Center.

Further plans for the event will be announced as they are developed, but meanwhile citizens of the area are invited to celebrate the 20th birthday of this nation's independence in Eagle Lake.

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All members and other interested citizens are invited to attend, said Clyde P. Brown, president of the AARP chapter.

In order that all businessmen and other interested citizens may participate in the discussion of an industrial foundation for this community, the March 17th meeting will be in the form of a "Dutch treat" luncheon at Jack's Restaurant, beginning at 12 noon and lasting for about one hour.

Those who attended the University of Texas residing in Colorado County are asked to attend the annual banquet to be held at The Parris 1912 in Eagle Lake Sunday night, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. The banquet is held traditionally on this date, Texas Independence Day.

There will be a cocktail hour and gourmet meal, followed by a brief meeting, and the guest speaker will be Dr. David McClinton, Assistant Dean of Students at the University of Texas. He will speak on a variety of subjects, including the attitudes of Iranian students attending colleges in Texas.

To make your reservations call Clifton Tyler in Columbus at 732-6502 or home at 732-2414.

Book Fair At Primary School Wed.-Fri.

The Eagle Lake Primary School is sponsoring a student Book Fair from Wednesday of this week, thru Friday, Feb. 29th. 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.

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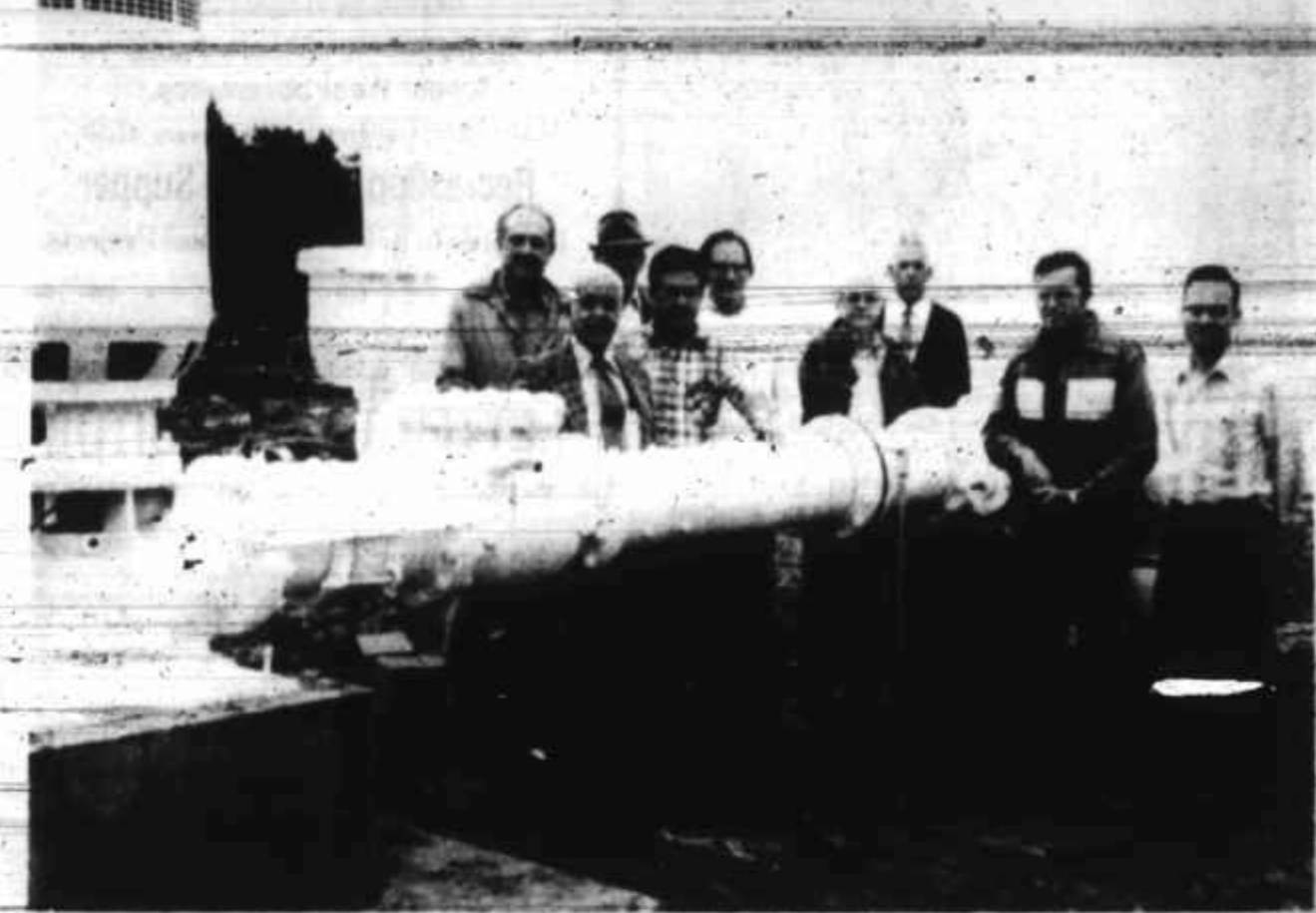
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Present For Opening Of New Water Plant



City officials and representatives of contracting firms met at the city's new water plant on Davitt Street last week to drive the switch officially putting the new water pumping facilities and 500,000 gallon storage tank into the city's water system. The addition doubles the city's water storage and pumping capabilities and "should be adequate to meet this city's needs for many years," according to Mayor Elmer Struss. Present for the momentous occasion were, left to right, Mayor Struss, CPL manager and Chamber of Commerce president Bob McInerney, Councilman Alvin Kohlefeld, Paul Giddy of the electrical sub-contracting firm; Bob McDaniel, project engineer for the engineering firm of O'Malley and Clay of Smith; Councilman Ralph Tury; City Manager T. J. Smith; Utilities Director Buddy Jacobs; and Sheriff Mercer, representing Mercer Construction Co., contractor for the pumping facilities.

AARP To Meet 2:30 PM Next Wed., Mar. 5

The Eagle Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church for the regular monthly meeting.

Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Harold D. King, Superintendent of the Rice Consolidated School District.

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E.L. Lions' Mop And Broom Sale Thurs.

Eagle Lake Lions Club will stage its annual Mop and Broom Sale in conjunction with the Light House for the Blind, this Thursday, Feb. 28th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In an advertisement on page 10 of this issue you may find a list of the items to be offered for sale. All are made at Light House for the blind in Texas. The local Lions will receive a portion of the proceeds from the sale for local community projects. The van from which the sale will be based will be located in the downtown city square, in front of the Municipal Building. The Lions will canvass businesses, but will not make house to house calls. They will however, deliver items to your home if you will call 234-2780, the Chamber of Commerce office number from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gary Grant is chairman of the sale. He urges you to begin making a list of the items which you will need to purchase when the mop and broom sale begins here at 8:00 a.m. this Thursday.

Interested outdoor play ground and a variety of supervised indoor activities will be available.

For more information call Jackie at 234-3818 or Michelle at 234-2784.

"Lollipop Land" Day Care Center Opening Soon

Lollipop Land Day Care Center will be opening soon in Eagle Lake at 400 E. Prairie in the old Methodist Church, Lollipop Land.

Jackie Andrus and Michelle Bubala, licensed day care center operators, plan to open the center to children of all ages Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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93% State, County Taxes Collected

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky reports that 1979 tax collections for the period ending January 31, 1980 amounted to over 93% of the total state, county and county additional ad valorem rolls.

Collections of state taxes for the current period which ended Jan. 31, totaled \$4,927.27 or 93.76% of the total state roll of \$5,256.86. County ad valorem collections were \$574,002.35 or 93.43% of the total roll of \$613,379.75; and county additional ad valorem collections were \$254,104.43 or 93.51% of the total roll of \$271,745.84.

The total collections for county and state taxes amounted to \$913,034.05 or 93.18% of the total of \$979,710.45.

The county tax office also collects taxes for the Weimar School District and Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 in Garwood. For the Weimar school district, \$331,548.76 or 92.02% of the total roll of \$359,694.74 was collected. For the Garwood water district, collections were \$1,418.42 or 90.81% of the total roll of \$1,561.91.

Taxes are now delinquent and must be paid with penalty and interest added.

City's New Water Plant Went Onto System Fri.

The Texas Baptist Church Music Department recently held auditions across the state to select high school students for a Texas Baptist All-State Choir and Band. Michele Sibley, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Melburn Sibley of Eagle Lake, was selected for the choir and band. She has chosen to be in the choir. Her father is pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

The All-State Choir and Band will meet in Dallas in July for two days and will then fly to Toronto, Canada, for the fourth Baptist World Alliance Congress. The Congress meets every five years with Baptist participants from many parts of the world as well as fraternal representatives from other Christian groups.

The week at Toronto will include sight-seeing, conferences and concerts for the Texas Baptist All-State Choir and Band. Michele participates in the Adult and Youth Choirs of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake and has just solo parts with cantatas and musicals of both choirs.

She plays a flute in the Rice High School Band, and in the Regional UIL Concert Band, and will be in the UIL State Solo Contest in Austin at the end of the school year.

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Wed., Mar. 5 Deadline To File For City, School Elections

The deadline for filing for places on the April 5th city of Eagle Lake and Rice School District elections is at midnight next Wednesday, and at present time this week, no contests have resulted in either of the elections.

Only candidates to file for the city offices are incumbent Mayor Elmer Struss and incumbent councilman James G. Chas and Roy Dean Van Net. The other incumbent, William L. Farris, has not filed.

Both incumbents in the Rice CISD election have filed for re-election, including Ted Wise, representing Sheridan Position 4; and Steve Balas, representing Eagle Lake Position 5.

Tickets to the event may be obtained from Mrs. Helen Glover, Mrs. Marian Worledge or Mrs. Claudine Shorter in Eagle Lake.

The Rev. M. Chase is a graduate of Columbus High School. He received a B.S. degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He earned Perkins School of Theology where he was awarded a M.S. degree. He did one year internship at First Methodist Church in Austin and was sent as a representative from Perkins to Liberia, Africa, where he served for one year.

Presently, he is pastor of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Lockhart, in DCOM Youth Coordinator of the Austin District; and is serving in many other church committees as well as being very active in civic organizations in his community.

Rev. Chase is the son of the late S. E. Chase, Sr. and Mrs. Lucille Chase, a teacher in the Columbus School District.

Delta Sigma Banquet Here Saturday Nite

Rev. Sylvester E. Chase will be the guest speaker for the Delta Sigma Banquet and Banquet Here Saturday, Mar. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center by the Bay City Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a group of college graduates from Brazoria, Colorado, Matagorda and Wharton Counties.

Tickets to the event may be obtained from Mrs. Helen Glover, Mrs. Marian Worledge or Mrs. Claudine Shorter in Eagle Lake.

The Rev. M. Chase is a graduate of Columbus High School. He received a B.S. degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. He earned Perkins School of Theology where he was awarded a M.S. degree. He did one year internship at First Methodist Church in Austin and was sent as a representative from Perkins to Liberia, Africa, where he served for one year.

Presently, he is pastor of St. Mark United Methodist Church, Lockhart, in DCOM Youth Coordinator of the Austin District; and is serving in many other church committees as well as being very active in civic organizations in his community.

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Revival Ends At Sheridan Church Sun.

The First Baptist Church of Sheridan is now holding a revival which began Monday and will continue through Sunday, March 2nd. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Guest evangelist is the Rev. Bernie Helge of Austin and Case Hollob of Eagle Lake is the music director.

After the morning service at 11 a.m. this Sunday, a dinner will be served on the grounds of the church.

The Rev. Bernie Helge, pastor, invites citizens of the area to attend any or all of the services.

Book Fair At Primary School Wed.-Fri.

The Eagle Lake Primary School is sponsoring a student Book Fair from Wednesday of this week, thru Friday, Feb. 29th. 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.

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Commissioners' Court Hears Recommendations From Audit

Colorado County Commissioners' Court recommended that the operating budget be written and organized in such a manner as to lend itself to effective comparisons with actual results. He also recommended that detailed records of fund assets be maintained, that consideration be given to limiting or reducing the number of locations where cash is received; that all cash receipts be provided by pre-numbered receipts; that all cash receipts be deposited daily, if possible, regardless of size.

Arthur recommended that bank statements be reconciled to the operating budget by February 15th, other than authorized in view of the

Important Amb. Corps Meet Thursday Night

The Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps will have an important meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28th, in the Ambulance Hall and all members are urged to attend.