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Cable TV Viewers To See 26 Hrs. of 'Specials' Oct. 25-26

Cable television viewers will have an opportunity to watch more than 26 hours of current hit movies like "Superman The Movie" "10", "Norma Rae" and "North Dallas Forty", plus never-before-seen specials – free – during Showtime's weekend preview Saturday, October 25 and Sunday October 26, according to Robert Morse, Jr. of Eagle Lake Cable TV in Eagle Lake.

The free preview is Eagle Lake Cable TV's way of introducing its subscribers to Showtime, America's most entertaining pay television network. Scheduled for the two-day free preview are ten quality motion pictures, two entertainment specials taped before live Las Vegas audiences, a suspenseful magic show plus two shows from Showtime's original entertainment series. All Showtime features are presented uncut and uncensored without commercials.

Showtime's free preview begins Saturday, October 25 at 12:30 p.m., with the fall lighty entertainment of "Christine The Lion" (G), the saga of a city-bred lion returning to the wild. "Burt Frye's" Bill Travers and Virginia McKenna star in this tender tale of natural courage. Supernatural suspense follows when Vincent Price hosts a visit to the astounding world of magic, mystery and the macabre in "Richter's Chamber of Horror and Illusions".

"There's musical magic next with "Liberace in Las Vegas". This lavish production captures the dazzling aura of Liberace's spectacular night club act featuring an assortment of songs from Sondheim to Strauss. Myth becomes reality when mild-mannered reporter Clark Kent and his alter-ego, the man of steel, soar across the screen in the super-powered adventure comedy, "Superman The Movie" (PG). Christopher Reeve and Academy Award winners Marlon Brando and Gene Hackman head an all-star cast in this high-flying hit.

Saturday's action continues with "North Dallas Forty" (R). Nick Nolte and Mac Davis are pro football stars in this incisive account of live on and off the gridiron. In "Every Which Way But Loose" (PG), Clint Eastwood packs a mean punch as a trucker with a talent for barroom brawling. Sondra Locke and Clyde, a 165 lb. orangutan, co-star. Saturday's programming day ends with "King Of The Gypsies" (R), a poignant drama about a young man's conflict with tradition. It stars Judd Hirsch, Shelley Winters and Susan Sarandon.

Sunday's free preview begins at 12:30 p.m. with a delightful comedy, "Once Upon A Scoundrel" (G). Zero Mostel portrays a nasty land baron in love with a beautiful young girl. Next, viewers go behind the scenes with Hollywood insider David Sheehan, as he interviews today's hottest talents in "David Sheehan's Showtime in Hollywood".

Moving from movie stars to monsters, the free preview continues with "Prophecy" (PG), a terrifying thriller starring Talia Shire. Next, Sally Field stars in her Oscar-winning role as "Norma Rae", the outspoken factory worker who puts her job on the line in order to fight for her right to form a union. Hilarious adult comedy is next with "10" (R). Dudley Moore, caught in a mid-life crisis, searches for the perfect woman, and Bo Derek scores as his favorite number in one of the year's most talked about movies.

Sunday continues with "Bizarre", an offbeat, upbeat, off-the-wall adult comedy series starring John Byner. "Spotlight on Jerry Lewis" is next, featuring the master of laughter in his spectacular nightclub act and in an intimate interview with film clips from his favorite roles. The free preview concludes with late night thrills and chills. A second presentation of "Prophecy" is followed by "The Clonus Horror" (R), a tale of ultimate scientific madness, featuring Peter Graves.

Showtime's October free preview is a sample of the programming available on Showtime on a regular basis. Showtime presents current hit movies from Hollywood and around the world, innovative entertainment specials and series not seen on regular TV. The combination of comedy, drama and musical programs appeal to children, teenagers and adults.

24 YEARS AGO
LET'S LOOK BACK

(July 19, 1956)

The brick veneer parish house for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will be open to the public in an open house. . . James Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adkins of Linnie, was elected Vice-President of the General Youth Fellowship of the Evangelical United Brethren Churches of the United States and Canada at a convention held at Lake Koronis in Paynesville, Minnesota. . . R. E. Altman and son, Charles Ray, came within a couple of feet of using a five-foot rattlesnake for a stepping stone at the Altman farm near Altair. . . Nick Zillner, 38, was hired by the City Council of Eagle Lake to fill the office of Night Patrolman of the Eagle Lake Police Department. . . Donna Lou Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, will represent Eagle Lake in the fourth annual Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen Contest. . . Jenny Sue McLellan and Richard Bruce Motheral are proud to announce their approaching marriage to take place on August 29th. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter born in the Laughlin Hospital on Monday, July 16th. . . Harry Todd, Jr., six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, Sr., was complimented with a birthday party given by his mother Saturday, July 14th. . . Eagle Lake Little Leaguers defeated the Garwood Little Leaguers 17-9 in season's finale. . . Mr. and Mrs. O.J. James, Jr. of Rancagua, Chili, are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Ori Jean, born Wednesday, July 18th. Mrs. James, Jr. is the former Eleanor Jones of Eagle Lake.

Let's Look Back
48 Years AGO

(October 8, 1932)

Tomorrow is Trades Day in Eagle Lake. With promise of an ideal fall day, large crowd of people expected here Saturday for Eagle Lake's second Trades Day; local business firms offering trades day specials. . Clark Finney, native of Colorado County died early Monday morning. . Funds for caring for local charity will be solicited. . . Bay City comes here for game this afternoon. Eagle Lake stores will close at 3 p.m. . . Two Eagle Lake boys, Henry Studenian and Cameron Westmoreland, expect to drop anchor at river pumping plant today in first boat trip this far up Colorado River since days of Civil War. . . Hoot Gibson selects two cars of I.V. Duncan brahman bulls for his rodeo at the Dallas Fair. . . Dysentery epidemic claims lives of Herman and Lawrence Bittner, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Bittner of Nada. . . Negro, Lorenza Israel, drowns himself Sunday in Old Bayou down near Elm Grove. . . Mrs. A. M. Kveton undergoes operation for appendicitis.

$4800 Fines Collected In City In Sept.

Eagle Lake Corporation Court Judge M. M. Jones submitted a report to the Eagle Lake city council last week on activities in the local police department and the city court for the month of September.

His report showed that the court collected a total of $4,800.50 in fines; $3,442 from traffic cases, $728.50 on criminal charges, and $630 in costs of court assessed in the cases.

A total of 190 cases were filed, including 153 traffic cases and 27 criminal cases; and dispositions included: 150 cases paid off from docket, 3 arrayned, 1 sent to county court, 1 assigned to defensive driving and 3 were dismissed.

In the cases handled by officers in this area Sgt. Hill handled 107 of the cases, Chief of Police Jimmie Smith 10, Patrolman Lupe Villarreal 70, patrolman Linda Travis 12; former patrolmen Sanders 11 and Moore 2, highway patrolman Garcia 22, Tecquard 14; and sheriff's deputy LeCourse 1.

Rev. Sterling Is M. H. Bellringer Chrm. at Garwood

The Rev. Louis Sterling, pastor of the Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood, has been named the Mental Health Bellringer chairperson for the Garwood area, according to John Stevens, president of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

The Mental Health Association in Texas is a voluntary citizens organization, funded entirely by private contributions. The association needs the donations from the Bellringer effort in order to continue its work, noted Stevens.

Defensive Driving Course Nov. 5, 6

A Defensive Driving Course will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5th and 6th.

All interested persons should contact Eagle Lake and Strickland Insurance Agency if they plan to attend.

FREE PIZZA

Mrs. Jerry Fink this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Oct. 28, 1980.

Fly Flag On Navy Day Oct. 27th

The V.F.W. Auxiliary appreciates the cooperation of the citizens of this area in the proper handling and display of our flag as set forth in the Federal Flag Code, Public Law 94-344 passed by the 94th Congress on July 7, 1976.

It is heart-warming to see that many of our townspeople are installing their own private flag staffs and flag holders, and are proudly displaying their flags daily. Such a beautiful and meaningful sight!

During the month of October, the next designated display flag day is Oct. 27th, Navy Day. Courtesy of V.F.W. Ladies Aux. to Rice Memorial Post 8788, Mrs. Lila Armstrong, Patriotic Instructor.

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Sheridan PTS Carnival Sat.

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Soto, Jonell Schneider, Bertie Garcia, Valerie King and Annette Anzaldua.

Costume, Variety Show

The costume contest and variety show will follow the coronation, also in the school gym. The costume contest will be divided into six divisions with a $2 first prize, $1 second prize in each division. Also a $2 prize will go to the most original costume; and each individual in the contest will receive a free ticket at one of the carnival booths. The six divisions include: pre-school, kindergarten, first grade, second grade, third and fourth grades, and fifth grade through adult.

Variety Show

The variety show will feature talent from the area and those who would like to participate are invited to contact Sandy LeBouef, chairman of the show. Individuals and groups from the Rice CISD as well as from surrounding areas, are invited: First, second and third place trophies will be awarded to the top three acts.

Concessions Open At 7

The food stand and other games and entertainment booths will open at 7 p.m. on the tennis courts and in the Community center adjacent to the school. There will be homemade foods for every one's tastes. Also a new feature will be a Country Store where a wide variety of beautiful and useful items will be offered for sale.

Proceeds from the Halloween Carnival will be used to sponsor projects to benefit the children of the Sheridan School. "So come on out and enjoy an evening of wholesome relaxation and entertainment and support a very worthy cause," say PTS members.

Dr. J. C. Laughlin Retires

Dr. Jones C. Laughlin, right, accepts an engraved plaque and framed resolution from the Eagle Lake Community Hospital's executive committee chairman William H. Harrison, at a retirement dinner honoring Dr. Laughlin at The Farris 1912 last Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. C. Laughlin Retires

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were united in marriage in Cleveland, Ohio.

During the fierce combat fighting in the Pacific, Dr. J. C. served as a flight surgeon with the U. S. Air Force from numerous bases in India and spends many hours recollecting those adventurous and numerous flights over the "hump" transporting men and supplies from India to China and vice versa.

He received many commendations and decorations for valiant service often under trying and hazardous conditions. After World War II hostilities ended, Dr. Laughlin, then a Major, laid aside his combat boots and stepped into the shoes of an active medical life.

The Laughlins, then three following the birth of their first of three sons, Tom, came to Eagle Lake in September of 1945 and Dr. J. C. set up practice with his brother, Dr. J. R. Laughlin, who had erected Eagle Lake's first hospital in the Laughlin Hospital in June of 1942.

Dr. J. C. continued an active practice in the Laughlin Clinic, adjoining the Laughlin Hospital until his retirement on Sept. 1st, 1980.

Dr. Curtis C. Laughlin, who joined his father Dr. J. R. Laughlin and uncle Dr. J. C. Laughlin in the Laughlin Clinic, Associates, will carry on the tradition of the Laughlins in caring for the medical needs of citizens of this community at the Laughlin Clinic and Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Served In Many Capacities

Dr. J. C. Laughlin has not only served his fellowman in the medical field, but has contributed so much in so many other facets of community life.

He served for many years on the board of education, as a member and in various official capacities, for the Eagle Lake School District, and was a leader in the consolidation movement which resulted in the formation of Rice Consolidated School District. He relinquished his place on the board of education upon formation of the Rice District and consolidation with Garwood School District. Dr. J. C. also served for many years as a trustee from the Eagle Lake area on the Colorado County School Board.

He is a past president and long-time member of the Eagle Lake Lions Club; member and past director of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce; and active in other community organizations.

In his role as a doctor, he took an active part and is a past president of the Colorado-Fayette County Medical Society, in the Texas Medical Association and the American Medical Association and was respected throughout medical organizations for his expertise and his ability to communicate with associates and especially with his patients. Dr. J. C. also served as County Health Officer and also as Health Officer for the City of Eagle Lake.

Helped Plan New Hospital

He was on the medical staff of the Laughlin Hospital and later for the Eagle Lake Community Hospital and held the position of Senior Medical Officer upon the retirement of his brother, Dr. J. R. Laughlin in 1973. Dr. J. C. worked tirelessly, along with other members of the medical staff in planning the new hospital facilities and in the eventual reality of this outstanding medical facility following the dedication of the new hospital in March of 1975.

A resolution was passed by the hospital's board of trustees commending Dr. J. C. for "serving this community tirelessly and without regard to his personal health for the past thirty-five years." Full text of the resolution may be found on page 11 of this issue.

William H. Harrison, chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, expressed the feeling of everyone who had the honor and pleasure of being associated with Dr. J. C. Laughlin when he said, "Dr. J. C. was always willing to serve his fellowman, no matter what time of the day or night and his services in the community will be sadly missed."

Although his active role as a doctor will be missed, friends look forward to many more years of friendship with this amiable gentleman as he and Avis enjoy their well-earned years of retirement.

Mrs. Laughlin has also been active in the community affairs, as a member of the Eagle Lake Study Club, on the Community Center board, the Christ Episcopal Church and other organizations. As a doctor's wife she has experienced many sacrifices and accepted them with pride in the knowledge of "a job well done."

The Laughlins are parents of one daughter, Mrs. Curt (Mary Lou) Fitzpatrick of Austin; three sons, Tom of Katy, John of Bay City and Joe of Lake Jackson; and also have four grandchildren, who are the pride and joy of the family.

Garwood Fair

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Fair, prior to the 2:30 show.

Fairest Of The Fair

A number of pretty young ladies from the area are expected to compete for the honor of being named Fairest of the Fair in competition to be held in the Garwood school gym beginning at 6:00 p.m. Admission to the show will be $1.00. William Carpenter is chairman of the Fairest of the Fair event and will serve as master of ceremonies for the event.

The English Brothers of Hallettsville, an outstanding vocal group, will entertain during the program.

Following the Fairest of the Fair, prizes given by the concession sponsors, commercial sponsors and the Garwood Lions Club will be awarded.

David White, president of the club, reminds everyone that all proceeds will be used for community projects, among them: sponsorship of the fire department, street lighting, swimming pool and park, Christmas decorations and many, many more worthy activities.

Formation Of Industrial Foundation Nearly Complete

C. of C. Names Nominating Committee

The formation of an Industrial Foundation for Eagle Lake community is nearly complete, announced William H. Harrison, chairman of the committee appointed by Chamber of Commerce president Bob McInteer earlier this year.

Harrison reported that the foundation has been granted a charter by the State of Texas and a set of by-laws has been drawn up, and should be ready for the committee's approval when meeting slated at 3:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10th.

It was decided to pursue the formation of an industrial foundation following a meeting held last January under sponsorship of the chamber's industrial development committee, Bill Harrison, Jr., Ralph Truly and Bob McInteer.

Meeting Dates Changed

At the chamber's monthly meeting Monday, president Bob McInteer announced changes in the next two meeting dates. The November meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 10th and the December meeting at 2:30 p.m. on December 8th.

Plans will be completed at the Dec. 8th meeting for the annual visit of Santa Claus to this community on Sat., Dec. 13th.

Also the chamber has set the motion the slate of directors and a nominating committee composed of Roy D. Van Nort, Maxine Griffith and Sandra Rodgers was named to select eight nominees for four directorships to be filled on January 1st, 1981.

The directors will be elected by mail balloting and final results of the election will be announced at the Dec. 8th meeting and at that time the carryover and new directors will elect the 1981 officers.

Banquet Jan. 20th

The new officers and directors will be installed at the annual banquet to be held on Tues., Jan. 20th. Speaker for the occasion will be former Houston Oiler Johnny Baker. Further plans for the banquet will be announced in the next month.

Sharks attack perhaps 100 people a year, but humans consume hundreds of thousands of the fish. Norway alone ships several million pounds of shark to Europe each year. One man, Capt. Frederick Hornung, boasts having killed 100,000 sharks during 60 years of hunting, reports the National Geographic Society.

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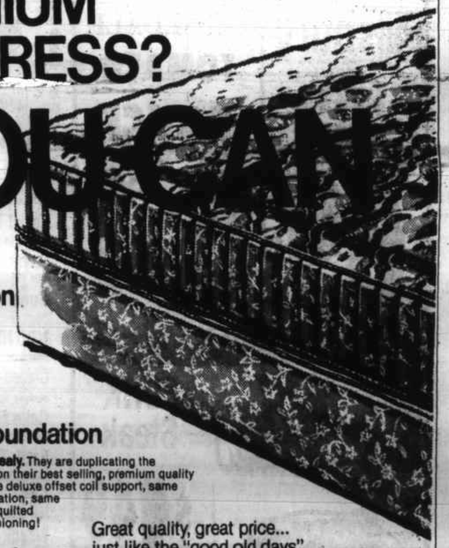

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