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Clean and Low Mileage. Loaded with Extras **\$5395**

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1978 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup
Low mileage, has Automatic, Air Conditioning, Scottsdale Interior and More. **\$4295**

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(From July 1981 Official Used Car Guide)

1978 Mercury Marquis Brougham
Has Stereo w/Tape, Power Windows, Power Door Locks, Cruise Control, Power Seat, Tilt Wheel and More. **\$3450**

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Marijuana Found Growing Here



Colorado County Sheriff Jim Broussard, right, and Eagle Lake Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner, left, inspect marijuana plants found growing behind houses on Lake Ave. in "flat" area on Tuesday evening of last week. Local police have a prime suspect in the case but Tuesday morning still had not filed charges against the man believed to be growing the plants and for possession of marijuana in a refrigerator in his home.

RCISD Board Adopts Goals For 1981-1982

The Rice Consolidated School District's board of education met in special session at Broesche's Restaurant in Eagle Lake recently for the purpose of determining goals for the 1981-82 year.

Supt. Harold King addressed the Board concerning the needs, purpose and desired outcome of such a goal setting meeting. He stated that some of his goals for the coming 1981-82 year were:

1. An effective transition of tax operations to the Central Appraisal Office.
2. A smooth and effective transition of a plan of instruction at the Eagle Lake Middle School under a new principal.
3. The development and use of a new evaluation instrument for administrators and a review of the plan for evaluation of other personnel in the district.
4. The development of a more formal and effective plan for the flow of communications between faculty and top administration.

Goals Adopted
The various board members present: Ted Wieso, president; Bill Appelt, secretary; vice-pres. Billy Hefner, John Engstrom, Jane Clifton expressed thoughts, ideas and concepts during a lengthy discussion period. Lavo Brisco and Steve Balas were absent. Following is a list of goals or objectives developed and agreed upon by the board members in attendance and in order of importance:

- I. Concentration of selected Academic Areas:
- A. Rice High School Language Arts program - the development of a plan of instruction with the flexibility to give proper instruction to each level of student comprising the advanced student, the average student and the below average or very slow student.
- B. Strengthen the University Interscholastic League academic areas.
- C. Insure that students in Grades 2, 3 and 4, in particular, have ample opportunity to advance to their maximum potential and that curriculum guides, materials, methods and techniques should be developed to insure this opportunity for students.

ABOUT TOWN

• The Rev. and Mrs. Melburn Sibley and family have moved into the beautiful new parsonage for the First Baptist Church on the corner of Prairie and Strickland streets. The home was constructed by the Kullman Construction Co. of Columbus.

• Steamboating on the Mississippi River during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Glueck of Malakoff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaver, Mrs. Doris Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Frnkas.

They report the event was very enjoyable with facilities, food, entertainment and shore excursions as "out-standing."

• Assisting in the Headlight office Monday during the absence of the Fred R. Frnkas was Mrs. Ralph (Connie) Gertson, Jr. who was employed with the Headlight for a number of years. Thanks, Connie.

• Postal employees were due to go on strike Tuesday, however in the light of a possible settlement, business went on as usual at the post office. The possible Post Office strike and the consequent negotiations in the baseball players' strike continue to make headlines. In our opinion the baseball season is "shot" and any action from now on will be only superficial with the "heart of the season" canceled due to the strike. Football is moving into the forefront with the opening of the 1981 schedules right around the corner for the pros.

• Late reports are that the postal strike has been averted with a settlement; but it may mean that the cost of first class stamps will go up soon to 80c, according to postal officials.

• Mrs. Bob (Ruby) Meitzen was due to undergo heart-bypass surgery in the Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston Wednesday morning of this week. Friends extend prayers for her quick and complete recovery.

Visit In Kentucky
Lois and Tom Mallory spent June 28 through July 7 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. There they attended her class of 1961 reunion of the Hopkinsville High School and also a Fuller family reunion.

Kevin Dornak, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Darlene Dornak accompanied the couple to the enjoyable event.

OIL AND GAS LEASES
Lease, W. H. Roper to Roy R. Gardner 10 Acres Walker Wilson Survey 3-29-81.
Lease, Howard Stricklin to Roy R. Gardner 38.35 Acres John Meyer Survey 3-11-81.
Lease, Lawrence Johnson et ux to Roy R. Gardner 10 Acres Amos R. Alexander Survey 3-9-81.
Lease, Blanche Botard Johnson et ux to Roy R. Gardner 30 Acres Amos R. Alexander Survey 3-11-81.

Eagle Lake; also two sons, Phillip of Houston and Michael of Round Rock; 21 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

He was a longtime member of St. Roch's Catholic Church and an honorary lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Louis W. Dehmer.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

City Has Dog Catcher
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streets without any supervision from owners. It is the city's top priority to see that incidents similar to the one involving young Denise do not happen again.

City Manager Robert Kloekman, along with other city officials, remind citizens that the new officer has been hired to serve as "dog catcher" and will answer any complaints filed by citizens.

He has been instructed to catch, not kill, dogs unless dire emergency circumstances exist and to place them in the city pound under the city's current dog ordinance.

Any complaints about dogs should be made to the City Offices in the Municipal Building, 234-2500, and humane officer Feyrie will be notified of the problem.

A motorcycleist received severe facial injuries when his motorcycle slammed into the back end of a truck on Highway 71 three miles north of Columbus at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Highway Patrolman Gary Edde of Columbus was the investigating officer. The call reporting the accident was placed by Eagle Lake Community Hospital administrator John Chisholm who was enroute to Austin on business and came upon the accident.

Thomas Shaw of Kansas has now residing in the Columbus area, was riding on the cycle which skidded into the back end of an Austin County precinct truck, driven by Milton Chalovska of Industry, which was making a left turn off Highway 71 when Shaw approached from the rear.

Shaw was transported to Columbus Hospital and later transferred by Columbus Ambulance Corps to a Houston hospital.

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Eagle Lake Headlight

Two Trucks In Collision On 90A Friday



Eagle Lake Emergency Ambulance Corp. is shown administering first aid to Terry Meyer, truck driver for Eagle Tractor Inc., following a collision of two trucks on Highway 90A four miles west of Eagle Lake at 7:50 a.m. Friday, July 24th. Also shown in the photo are T. Lams, owner of Eagle Tractor, Inc., left and Eagle Lake Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner. The cab of Meyer's truck was completely crushed in the collision. Roger Davis, driver of the gravel truck also involved in the collision, escaped with minor injuries.

Eagle Tractor Employee Seriously Hurt In Wreck

2 Trucks Collide On Hwy. 90A Friday Morning

An employee of Eagle Tractor, Inc., of Eagle Lake, remains in critical condition in a Houston hospital following a truck crash on Highway 90A four miles west of Eagle Lake and a half mile east of the Colorado River bridge. The accident occurred at the intersection of 90A and the Ramsey cut-off road and just east of the location where one person died and 2 others were seriously hurt in an accident April 4th.

Highway Patrolman Sam Trammell of the Columbus station investigated the accident. He reported that the collision occurred at 7:50 a.m. Friday, July 24th. Involved were a 1979 Mack gravel truck pulling a trailer loaded with sand, driven by Roger Davis, 24, of Rosenberg; and a 1977 Ford flat-bed truck carrying a Case front-end loader, driven by Terry Meyer, 21, of Eagle Lake. The gravel truck was owned by D&S Trucking of Rosenberg and under lease to All-Ways Trucking. The flat-bed truck is owned by Eagle Tractor, Inc. of Eagle Lake.

Trooper Trammell reported that the truck driven by Meyer was heading east ahead of two trucks. A gravel truck, unidentified, passed the flat-bed truck and Davis' rig was following the two trucks. Meyer reported started a left turn onto the county road and Davis applied brakes but the load shifted, according to his statement to the officer, and the truck skidded to the left.

Davis escaped with only minor injuries. The flatbed truck was demolished and considerable damage resulted to the front-end loader which fell from the trailer on which it was mounted. Davis' truck received considerable damage to the right side of the truck and trailer.

Trooper Trammell said that filing of any charges was ahead of further investigation of the collision.

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to the scene to assist in washing down spilled fuel.

Trammell was assisted at the scene by Eagle Lake Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner and Deputy Sheriff Richard LaCourse.

City Water On Part Of E. Main To Be Off Thurs. Night

Robert Kloekman, city manager of Eagle Lake, announced this week that the water will be cut off on East Main Street (from Lake Street on out Main) and flat area of town after 10:30 p.m. this Thursday. They will be repairing water lines and fire hydrants in that area.

Other officers re-elected were: L. J. (Sonny) Spantiel, vice-president; and Mike Raymond (Lad) Waddell, secretary. David R. Wintermann, director at large, was elected treasurer.

The board also elected Mrs. Joe S. (Virginia) Reed as a director at large.

During the business session, the directors discussed and approved a new five-year contract with the City of Eagle Lake for use of the Recreation Center facilities. Eagle Lake Community Center owns the Recreation Center properties, but leases the property to the City, which in turn leases the recreation facilities to the City. This enables contributors to the Center to make checks payable to the City of Eagle Lake and make them tax deductible.

The board named the Beta Sigma Phi Sororities, Xi Psi Phi and Alpha Delta Phi, to serve as the Christmas decorations committee.

A financial report was presented and it was noted that although the financial operation of the Community Center improved during the year, the Center continues to operate at a deficit.

It was also noted that the

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City Board Of Equalization In Session Aug. 5-6

Notices have been mailed to property owners in the City of Eagle Lake whose property assessments for the 1981 tax year will be changed and the board will be in session from 9 a.m. to 12 noon next Wednesday, Aug. 5th and Thursday, Aug. 6th in the council room of the Municipal Building.

All persons interested in discussing taxes with the board of equalization are invited to appear at that time. Serving on the board are L. J. (Sonny) Spantiel, J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington and Lennie Sommerlatte.

Final Library Reading Session Cities Seek More Rural Fire Fighting Aid From County

Tues., Wed.

(By Jane Firtle, Librarian)

The Summer Program at the Eagle Lake Community Library is fast coming to a close. We have had a wonderful time exploring mysteries. The final day to add books to the reading lists for the certificate will be Friday, July 31.

The closing programs will be the first week in August. Tuesday, August 4 at 10 a.m. we will award the reading certificates to children age 4 through completed kindergarten. Everyone will have their face painted with a design. Wednesday, August 5 at 2:30 p.m. we will award reading certificates to the children who have completed last through 5th grades. They will also have their faces painted. Mrs. Cherry Corman will lead the group painting faces. Both groups will have refreshments.

Our Summer Program is so great because of the many people who donate their time and talents to put on programs, help check books in and out and all the work that makes a successful program. To everyone who would read in the telephone book. Mrs. Truly and I do want everyone who has helped this summer to know we do appreciate it and realize we could not do it without you.

Bumper Crop Hunt
By Long Rainy Season

The past two weeks of hot dry weather have accelerated the harvest of the 1981 rice crop and by the end of this week, most of the first crop rice will have been harvested.

The Eagle Lake office of the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association will hold its first sale of the rice on Wednesday of this week (July 29th) with seventeen lots of rice, totaling 92,587 Cwt. up for bids. Only other sale that has been reported to date in this area was in Canada when two lots of rice went up for bids and brought just over \$13 per Cwt.

Part of the 1981 first crop rice (1981) is contracted in the field, generally for \$14 per hundredweight with some escalations in that price for better quality rice. One lot of high milling rice reportedly will bring around \$15 per Cwt.

Rice buyers who were observing the samples placed on the table at the local rice office Tuesday, commented that the quality of the rice is good, with some smut beginning to show up in some samples.

Bumper Crop Expected

Dr. Jim Stansel, director of the Texas A&M Rice

Experiment Station north-west of the city, says that Mother Nature turned what promised to be a "bumper rice crop" into one which should be average or below average.

He said conditions were ideal for a good crop since most of the rice was planted at the time for optimum growth, but the long rainy spell during the reproductive period caused blank kernels to develop, some rice to lodge due to high winds and rain, and the lack of sunshine during the optimum growing periods resulted in yields decreasing from the expected 31 to 32 barrels per acre or more to around 28 to 29 barrels per acre.

He added that generally the quality is good except in some areas where smut has decreased quality of the rice. He emphasized that similar conditions exist across almost all of the rice producing areas of the state. "It's not the cause of the farmer but rather through the weather conditions which varied from the normal pattern," added Dr. Stansel.

Rice dryers in the area are literally "running over" with the great influx of rice during this peak harvest period and dryer personnel are working around the clock to make room for the influx of rice which still remains in the field.

Garwood Library To Observe 31st Anniv. Tuesday

The Garwood Veterans Memorial Library proudly announces 31 years of dedicated service to the Garwood-Nadav community. To honor the anniversary, the 1981 Library Board members cordially invite the public to an Open House next Tuesday, August 4th, 1981 from two to five p.m.

Lake Crest Flower Shop Closed Aug. 3 Thru 17th

The Lake Crest Flower Shop announces that the shop will be closed from Monday, Aug. 3rd through Aug. 17th, reopening on Aug. 18th.

Mrs. Pansy Burger, owner, says that the shop will be open after Aug. 18th Tuesday through Friday from 9 to 5 and Saturdays from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 except when funerals are scheduled at Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in which case the shop will be open also on Sundays and Mondays.

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Council OK's Dangerous Bldg., Weed Ordinances

Eagle Lake City Council, in regular session Tuesday night, approved the final readings of two new city ordinances, putting them into effect immediately.

One of the ordinances passed at the third reading unanimously Tuesday night is known as the Dangerous Building Ordinance; and the other, also passed unanimously, is known as the Weed Ordinance.

The dangerous building ordinance gives the city authority to protect with demolition of buildings judged "dangerous" in the "flat area" of the city with funds provided by a federal grant from HUD. The ordinance defines a "dangerous building" and sets out processes to follow in its demolition, but provides no penalties for non-compliance with the ordinance.

The "weed" ordinance provides for filling and drainage of lots, cleaning of premises with filth, carious, or other impure and unwholesome matters, keeping lots free of weeds, rubbish, brush and other unsightly and unsanitary matter by the owners. In the event the

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Ceremony Sept. 19 For Acceptance Of Courthouse Restoration Project

A long-awaited occasion, the formal acceptance and open house at the Colorado County Courthouse in Columbus, has finally been placed on the calendar. The project, scheduled to be an event on Saturday, September 19th, Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek reported at the meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday that the restoration project is virtually complete (except for further corrections in the fire alarm system) and the court is completing plans for an appropriate formal acceptance ceremony and open house beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19th.

Judge Cranek said that prominent state officials are being contacted to speak on the program and there will be announced at a later date.

Also county officials and employees will serve as hosts for the open house to follow. Refreshments will be served at that time and all who so desire will be taken on tours of the restored courthouse.

Further plans will be announced as they develop. Virtually all of the deficiencies noted by the court and a committee from the County Historical Commission who toured the courthouse with the project engineer Arthur J. Wilford of Columbus and representatives of the contractor, Circle Double (C) Contracting of Woodlands, have been corrected.

Adjustments are still being made in the fire and smoke alarm system in the courthouse and the alarm system sounded twice on Saturday and twice on Sunday in false alarms.

The public is invited to make plans to attend the official acceptance ceremony and to view the beautifully restored 92-year-old Colorado County Courthouse.

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Motorist Is Robbed, Shot

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went to Seguin to pick the subjects up and return them to Colorado County. Further investigation revealed that the three had robbed two separate persons in Houston and had taken their automobiles during the robbery. The three subjects have now been charged with two counts of aggravated robbery in Houston and aggravated robbery in Colorado and Gonzales Counties. They are also suspects in a murder during a robbery in Houston.

Arrested and charged were Mike Box, Jr., 32 years of age; Mary McCoy Spates, 26 years of age; and Annette Tyler, 20 years of age, all from Houston.

Band was set on Box at \$10,000 on Tyler and Spates at \$5,000 by Judgment of the Peace Richard Schmidt of Columbus. Precinct One Bonds have not yet been set in Gonzales County and Houston. The three subjects remain in the Colorado County Jail. The case will be presented to the west Grand Jury.

Woman Dies In Sleep Here Tues. Morning

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Eagle Lake Ambulance Corp. made an emergency run to a home in the 1200 block of Ransom Street at around 9 a.m. Tuesday and found a 71-year-old Latin-American woman dead at the home. Family members had been unable to arouse the woman, Cecilia Guerra, according to the report of Justice of the Peace M. M. (Mac) Janner who was called to hold an inquest at the scene.

He ruled the woman died of natural causes, apparently a cardiac arrest, in her sleep at approximately 7:21 a.m. Tuesday, July 21st.

Services set Thursday. Funeral services will be held from Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church this Thursday, July 22nd at 10:00 a.m. with interment following in the Laredo, Cemetery. The Rev. Tom Hauer will officiate. Hauer will be rected at

the funeral home Wednesday evening, July 22nd at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Guerra was born November 23, 1909 in Gonzales. Her parents were John Padilla and Mercedes Mendoza Padilla. She resided in Eagle Lake for almost all of her life.

Survivors include two daughters, Vera Solo and Ernesta Guerra, both of Eagle Lake; three sons, Raymond Guerra of Richmond, Tony Guerra of San Antonio; one sister, Trine Alvarado of Eagle Lake; six brothers, Lasso, Alfred, Willie and Johnny Padilla of Houston and Louis and Marcos Padilla of Brownsville; forty-one grand children and fifteen great grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Mill-Bauer Funeral Home of Eagle Lake is handling arrangements.

Mrs. Dehmer was born Jan. 17, 1898 in Alleyton the son of Peter and Mary Dehmer. He worked for many years for Schneider Steel before retiring a number of years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Dehmer of Wharton; four daughters, Adell Pasqua of New Gulf, Mary Wilson of Deer Park, Jo Ann Mrazek of New Gulf and Rebecca Marsalis of

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