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1992 Geo Prizm Aqua metallic; auto, air, 16,000 miles	\$12,690	\$9,993.00
1992 Chevy Corsica White; fully loaded! 15,000 miles	\$14,474	\$9,993.00
1991 Olds Cutlass Ciera	\$11,500	\$9,993.00

USED CARS...

Model	Old Price	New Price
1991 Cadillac Seville Prestigious car; 28,000 miles	\$21,450	\$18,993.00
1990 Chevy Suburban Loaded; low miles	\$16,050	\$15,293.00
1989 Dodge Dynasty 29,000 miles, real gem	\$7,475	\$7,195.00

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'Today's Woman' to be addressed by GCMC seminar

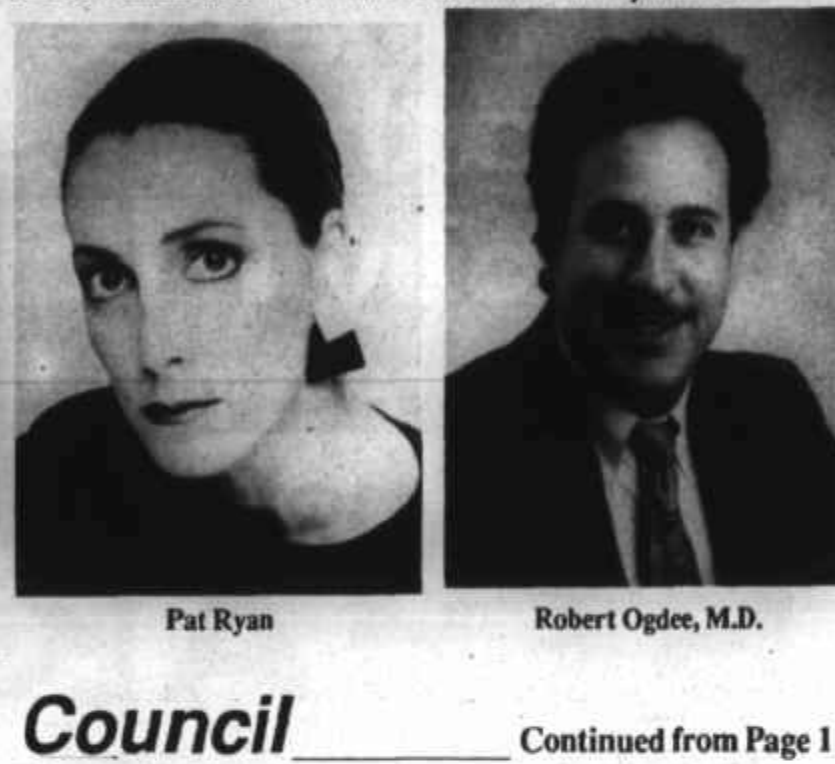
Women of the 90's face opportunities and challenges that generations before would never imagine. Gulf Coast Medical Center (GCMC) and the South Texas Medical Clinics, P.A. (STMC) will put the decade into perspective when they host *Today's Woman at Her Best—1993* on Saturday, March 13.

This event is to be held at the Wharton Civic Center. The conference will help participants discover ways to maximize their potential by featuring nationally and locally recognized speakers on topics of special interest to women. The topics include self image, career changes, dermatology and hormone therapy.

Registration forms for the conference are available at GCMC in Wharton, STMC in El Campo, Bay City and East Bernard as well as the chamber of commerce offices in El Campo and Wharton.

The registration and fee of \$15 must be received by March 5. For more information call 409-532-5000, ext. 6109.

Jan Glenn, who has just completed



Johnny Dee to perform in East Bernard this Saturday

Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's will bring their program of zany nostalgia and rock and roll to Riverside Hall in East Bernard on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for the Knights of Columbus Council #2500 second annual fund raiser and dance.

Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Advance sponsorship table reservations are available for \$100 which includes 10 tickets.

One thousand tickets will be sold for a drawing which includes 36 prizes. The drawing will be held during intermissions.

Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's perform arrangements from such greats as Glenn Miller, Buddy Holly, Elvis, Diana Ross, Rolling Stones, Roy Orbison, Beatles and some of their original tunes. Currently, the group is playing an integral part in the "Don't Mess with Texas" anti-litter campaign. Their version of the song, written by Johnny Dee and GSD&M Advertising Agency, won a 1986 Addy Award.

The group has performed with Dick Clark, Wolfman Jack, James Brown, the Pointers Sisters, the Statler Brothers, Tanya Tucker, Roy Head and many more. Several U.S. Presidents and international royalty can be included in their audiences. They have given their time and talents to the Heart Association, Kidney Foundation, Cancer Society, Endangered Wildlife organizations, policemen and firemen fund-raisers and many more worthy causes.

Council

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Ordered a general election for Saturday, May 1 for the purpose of electing three aldermen as the terms of Mike Duarte, Melvin Gordon and Melvin Stancik are up for re-election;

Addressed the problem of standing water on Melody Lane in front of the Methodist parsonage as requested by the Rev. Larry Bailey; and

Delayed action on a policy prepared by Police Chief Lape Villarreal, as requested by the council, concerning city officers responding to traffic accidents outside the city limits. The council requested further details in the policy before it is adopted.

EB FFA cookoff

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p.m. on Saturday, followed by bean judging at 3. The chili judging begins at 4 p.m. This year's auction begins at 4 p.m. with B.J. Sablatura as the auctioneer.

Beginning at 4 p.m. the People's Choice meal will be served. For a small donation, anyone can support a favorite team and help them to a first place trophy. Winners will be announced after the judging.

There will be tickets available for a drawing during the day's activities. These tickets may be purchased from any Fair Fund committee, FFA and 4-H members. A number of area clubs will have booths at the event with fund raising items for sale. A tea booth, ping-pong, tennis, penny drawing and ring toss are among the activities offered.

The proceeds from the cookoff will benefit the FFA and 4-H youth of East Bernard.

Anyone wanting additional information about the cookoff may contact Robert Hlavinka at 409-335-7519 or 335-7510 or may call Gertson at 335-7319.

Rodeo

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will be part of the Grand Entry at the Houston Rodeo on the county's night. The Colorado County Go-Texan scholarship recipient, Joshua Graham, will also ride in the Grand Entry. He is a senior at Rice High School. He will be awarded the scholarship at the rodeo prior to the 7:15 p.m. performance. Clint Black is the country music star who will be performing the evening of Feb. 26.

Businesses, schools and all area residents in the county are encouraged to "Go Western" on Friday, Feb. 26.

LCRA

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passed into law. The million people in Austin and downstream who rely on the LCRA for flood control don't want control of Mansfield Dam's 24 floodgates turned over to a company whose top priority is profit not public safety," he concluded.

The current proposal by State Rep. Dallas Smith, R-Houston, would sell all assets of the LCRA, pay off its debts and turn any proceeds of the sale over to the Permanent School Fund.

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Get your library cards, plan for summer

There has been an important change at the David and Eula Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake. New library cards have been issued. Each patron now has his own number assigned to his card.

The new number system has been adopted to protect the privacy of patrons' names, Librarian Wanda Cent explained. If anyone has not already picked up a new library card, come by the library as soon as possible to get your own card.

In order to check out videos, books or magazines each patron must have a current numbered card.

The theme for the summer reading program at the Wintermann Library has been announced. "Lions, (See Library, Page 12)

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Apex is now officially up and running

Saturday marked the official opening of the newest addition to Eagle Lake when Apex Universal Inc., dba Texas Traffic Supply Inc., held the grand opening of their manufacturing plant located on FM 3013.

Richard Fei and Janet Yang, partners in the company, invited local representatives to the all-day event which included tours of the plant and a barbecue lunch.

Apex, the only company in the

region to meet both Calif. and Texas highway department standards, manufactures ceramic and plastic reflective road markers both here and in Wilmington, Calif. The Calif. plant is a few years older, but the Eagle Lake plant is more technologically advanced.

"From all I hear and know, they're going to have the nice problem of controlling their growth," commented Bill Harrison Jr., President of Cent-Tex Certified Development Corp., about this new business. "Since their

closest competitor shut down their Tyler plant and moved to Tennessee, Apex has the advantage over them if for no other reason than the difference in freight costs. With the emphasis on infrastructure coming from the Federal government and their new location, Apex has the potential to become more than a "Sun Belt" company," Harrison added.

Seven persons are employed by the Eagle Lake facility at this time but Harrison sees the possibility of 15-20 when they reach peak production.

NEWSBRIEFS

Your blood is needed
The semi-annual blood drive sponsored by the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance will be Thursday, Feb. 25, from 1 to 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake City Hall. Reserves are low for blood types O-positive and O-negative. They ask that you please take this as your responsibility to give the gift of life.

Food distribution today in Eagle Lake
The Combined Community Action Inc. will distribute surplus food Thursday, Feb. 25, in Eagle Lake to qualified persons from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at Providence Baptist Church. Distribution in Columbus is from 11 to noon at the CCA community center.

CCA directors meet Thursday
The annual board of directors meeting for the Combined Community Action, Inc. will be Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. They will meet at the CCA Transportation Facility, 300 NE Third St., Smithville. The public is invited.

Parent centers offer classes
At Eagle Lake Middle School, the parent workshop topic for Feb. 25 will be "choosing effective discipline techniques." Mar. 4 topic is "It's Great to Be Me" on increasing your child's self esteem. The sessions are held every Thursday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the school parent center. For additional details contact Maria Vargas at 234-3501.

The Eagle Lake Primary School Parent Center workshop meets on Wednesdays at 12:30 and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24 and 25, the topic will be "building and maintaining self esteem in parents."

Fish fry planned in Nada
The Nada Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a fish fry with all the trimmings, Friday, Feb. 26, at the Nada KJH Hall from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be plates to go as well as dining at the hall.

Courthouse to observe Texas Independence
The Colorado County Courthouse will be closed Tuesday, March 2, in honor of Texas Independence Day. The Republic of Texas declared its independence from Mexico on this date in 1836.

Garden Club to meet
The Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club will meet at noon, Tuesday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. Sam Thomson for luncheon and a work meeting. The public is reminded that the new t-shirts are here and available in all sizes, including extra large.

Garwood Mop and broom sale is Wednesday
The Lions Club mop and broom sale will be Wednesday, March 3, in Garwood. The truck will be at the Lions Hall from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and members will be selling door to door. For additional information or to place an order, call Robert Abell, 758-3749.

Hamburgers, open house at Garwood
The Garwood GAP will sponsor a hamburger supper and open house at the school Wednesday, March 3, in honor of Public School Week. The supper is from 6 to 7 p.m., with plates to go available, followed by the open house from 7 to 8 p.m. Door prizes will be given.

Eagle Lake Lions sell mops Thursday
The Eagle Lake Lions Club annual mop and broom sale will be Thursday, March 4, on the square. All articles for sale are made by the blind and proceeds from the sale are used for Lions Club projects to help the blind.

Must refund duck stamps by March 5th
All goose hunting clubs that have unsold Federal duck stamps must return them to the post office by close of business on March 5, according to Eagle Lake Postmaster Robert McClelland. No refunds will be available after this date.

Senior citizens dance is Mar. 5
The Senior citizens will have a dance Friday, March 5, at the Eagle Lake KC Hall from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Country Playboys and the cover charge is \$4 a person. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

Musical features Blinn chorus
On March 6, the Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church will host their first musical of the year. Once again, Blinn College Ebony & Ivory Gospel Choir will be their special guests. The public is cordially invited to attend this event.

Band Boosters have sale
The Rice Raider Band Boosters will have a garage sale Saturday, March 6, from 8 to 4 at the old Kids Corner building on the square in Eagle Lake. Funds from the sale go to help the band.

Pink Ladies to elect officers
The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary will have their annual meeting Tuesday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m. The Pink Ladies will meet in the hospital conference room to elect new officers for 1993-94. All active members should plan to be present.

Crime Stoppers host dance
The Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers will hold their annual fund raising dance and auction Saturday, March 13, at the Eagle Lake KC Hall from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Texas DanceTime Band. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door.

President's Luncheon tickets available
The tickets for the Study Club President's Luncheon to be held in May are now available for members at the Wintermann Library. Two tickets are allotted to each member. Tickets will go on sale to the public beginning April 30.



Joining in Saturday's all-day grand opening of Apex Universal Inc. were, back row, from left, Frank Parks, City Manager of Weimar & Cen-Tex Development board member; T.J. Smith, Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce director; Jim Buckner, Eagle Lake Community Hospital Administrator; Dick Beard, Apex sales representative; Bill Harrison Jr., Cen-Tex President and President of The First National Bank of Eagle Lake (FNB); Charles Garrett, representing Central Power & Light; Roy Van Nort, former mayor of Eagle Lake; front row, Sandy Bandy, Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce Vice President; Betsy Glaiser, representing Entex; Don Bandy, Mayor of Eagle Lake and President of Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation; Janet Yang and Richard Fei, owners of Apex Universal; Pat Mascheck (with the big scissors), President of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce; Randy Cossom, Cen-Tex and LCRA; Ron Holland, Eagle Lake City Manager and Cen-Tex board member; Travis Wengenoth, Executive Vice President of FNB; and Bill Harrison Sr., Chairman of the Board of FNB.

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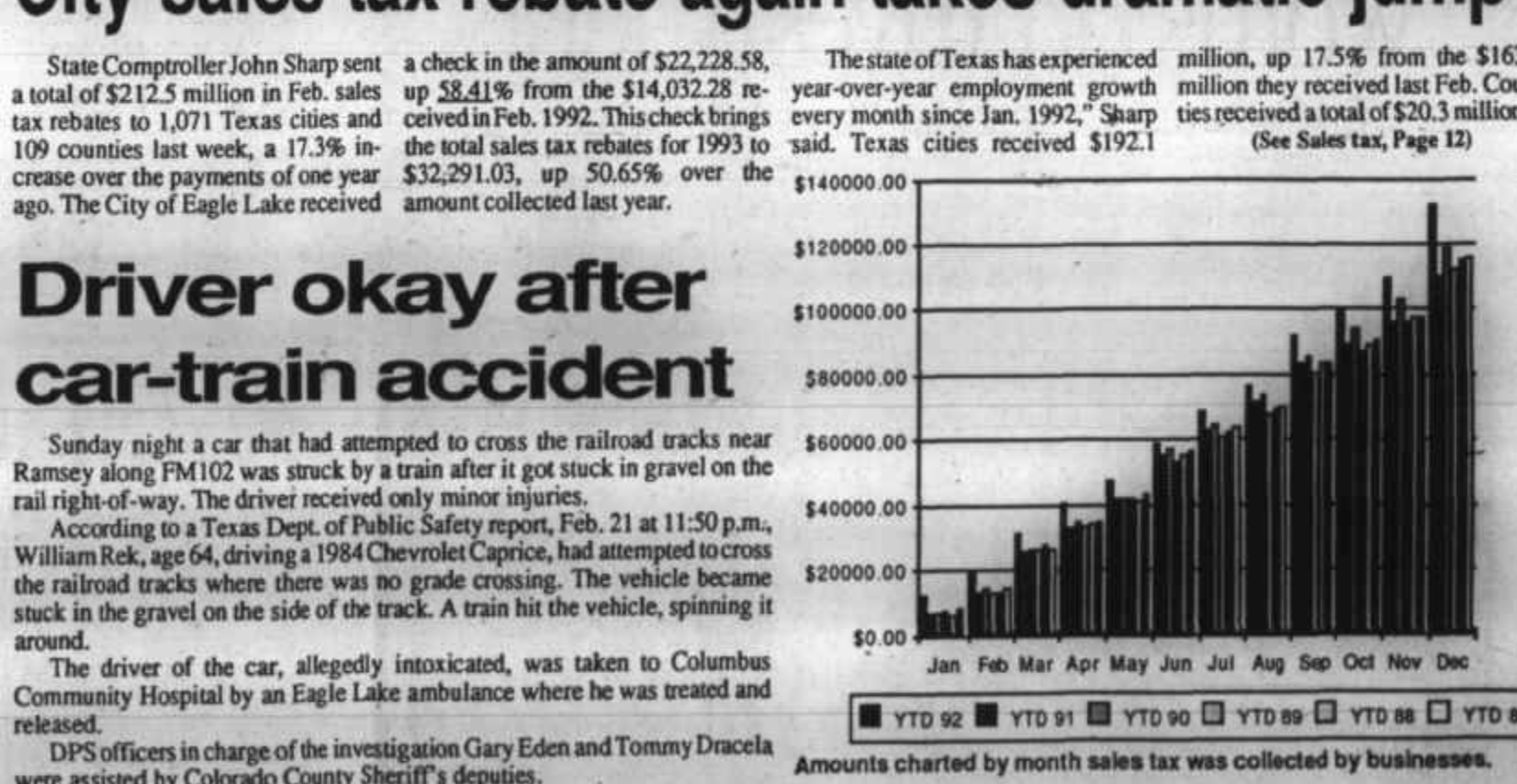
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Area schools observe Public School Week

Several schools in the Rice district have scheduled special activities and open houses March 1-6 in honor of Public School Week.

Rice High School will kick off the week's observance with an open house on Monday, March 1, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Eagle Lake Primary School will have open house on Tuesday, March 2, from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

At Sheridan School a barbecue supper and open-house are set for Tuesday, March 2, beginning at 5 p.m. The plates will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. The public is invited to view student art in the library, visit with teachers and tour the classrooms.

Garwood School's GAP parent organization has slated a hamburger supper from 6 to 7 p.m., with open house from 7 to 8 p.m. at the school Wednesday, March 3. The GAP will sell carry out plates and give away door prizes at the event.

The Eagle Lake Middle School has planned their open house for Thursday, March 4, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Parents and others in the community are encouraged to visit the schools in your area and see what the public schools are doing with your tax dollars for the children of the Rice School District.

Filing opens for city, school board seats

The spring political season has opened as the date to begin filing for the May 1 election has arrived. Candidates for city and school board positions will be able to file for those openings until March 17. A crowd of candidates have already begun campaigning for the U.S. Senatorial seat vacated by Lloyd Bensten and currently held by Gov. Richards' appointee, Bob Krueger.

In Eagle Lake the city will have three two-year positions on the council up for election. They are currently held by Melvin Stancik, Melvin Gordon and Mike Duarte.

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