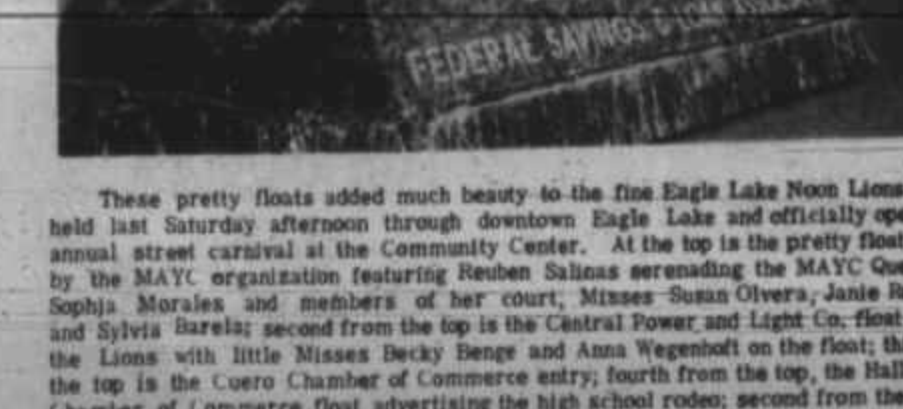


Pretty Floats In Lions Club Parade



These pretty floats added much beauty to the fine Eagle Lake Noon Lions' parade held last Saturday afternoon through downtown Eagle Lake and officially opening the annual street carnival at the Community Center. At the top is the pretty float entered by the MAYC organization featuring Reuben Salinas serenading the MAYC Queen Miss Sophia Morales and members of her court, Misses Susan Olvera, Janie Rodriguez and Sylvia Daniels; second from the top is the Central Power and Light Co. float tabling the Lions' with little Misses Becky Benge and Anna Wegenhoff on the float; third from the top is the Cuero Chamber of Commerce float; fourth from the top, the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce float advertising the high school rodeo; second from the bottom, the Youkum County Federal Savings float; and at the bottom is the floating Colorado County Federal Savings float with Miss Kitty Thomas on the float.

Noon Lions Stage Another Outstanding Parade, Carnival

Proceeds Benefit

Many Local

Community Projects

The Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club held another outstanding parade and street carnival last Saturday and the Lions report that a nice profit was realized for the benefit of many of the community projects which are sponsored by the club annually.

The event got underway with a long parade under clear and sunny skies, quite a contrast to the rainy weather that prevailed for the opening parade in 1973.

The parade got underway at 3 p.m. sharp with Chief of Police Roy Chism providing escort in the lead car, followed by the Lions Club banner carried by Boy Scouts of Troop 334; the Honor Guard comprised of Sea Scouts from Houston; and then an automobile with Sheriff Geo. (Doc) Mueller.

There were three marching bands which provided music along the parade route, from Rice High School, Eagle Lake Middle School, and Garwood Junior High School.

Other marching units seen along the parade route from Beaks Street to the Community Center were the Marilyn Thomas Super Strutters, Cub Scouts, Eagle Lake 4-H Club members and Mothers, Troop 334 Boy Scouts, and Carol Pless' Katy Kade twirlers.

Pretty floats adding beauty to the parade were the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Assn. float with Miss Kitty Thomas; the Youkum Co. float; Cuero Co. of C. float; Hallettsville Co. of C. float; and Columbus Co. of C. float.

Immediately following the parade were the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Assn. float with Miss Kitty Thomas; the Youkum Co. float; Cuero Co. of C. float; Hallettsville Co. of C. float; and Columbus Co. of C. float.

Other moving entries were the L. K. & S. train, Alpha Delta Phi sweetheart Mrs. Linda Hales, Dan Spuk's antique cars, Eagle Lake Fire Dept. trucks, National Guard units, the Evening Lions, the Ambulance, Rice High School English IV entry for the "Good Old Days" Leyendecker's frontier wagon, decorated bicycles, a car by the Chamber of Commerce of Eagle Lake, and Lions Sweetheart Margaret Wilcox in a car.

Commercial entries adding to the parade were vehicles by Steve Taylor Ford, Inc., the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, Lake Motors, Inc., Eagle Tractor, Inc., Eagle Lake Implement Co., and an auto by Marcy's Beauty Salon.

Roy Dean Van Nort was the parade clown and thrilled the youngsters as he rode in the parade on a scooter.

3 Win Bicycle

About twenty youngsters had entries in the decorated bicycle competition held prior to the parade. Mark Anderson directed the competition and was assisted in the judging by the parade clown Roy Dean Van Nort and Joe Wendel, president of the Eagle Lake Evening Lions. The judges selected as winners:

Valerie Benge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayor Benge, won the prize for the most comical; Shane Chestnut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chestnut, won the prize for best

decorated; and Robert Kleker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleker, had the most patriotic entry. Each of the winners received a free meal and hamburger compliments of 100 Scott's Snack Shack in Eagle Lake.

Major Benge, director of the parade, extended thanks to all who had entries in the parade and helped to make it one of the best ever.

Following the parade the Lions open a variety of entertainment booths and rides and food concession stands in the Community Center and on the parking lot. A large number of citizens flooded the area throughout the evening.

The Eagle Lake Evening Lions named the hamburger booth.

Turtle Races

Conclude Event; Headlight Entry 1st

A highlight of the evening was the annual turtle race competition. There were lots of entries this year and they were run off in 5 heats with each of the best winners receiving a \$25 Savings Bond.

Best winners were entered by the Darcy Queen, the Headlight, Jimmy Clipson III, Andy Rolf and Farmers Supply Company.

The best winners competed for the grand prize of a \$100 Savings Bond and the Eagle Lake Headlight's entry, "The Headlight" won first place.

Coincidentally, the winning number on the Headlight was "No. 1" and the turtle proved to be just that.

Immediately following the turtle races, the Lions held a drawing for a free \$25 basket of groceries given to the lucky person who registered at the event, obligation free. Winner of the basket of groceries was Jacquelyn Parker of Eagle Lake.

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CC Resolution Historical Comm. Hears Report Supports Council On Opera House Restoration

(Editor's Note: The following resolution was passed by Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce directors last week.)

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce, recognized that growth in the community does create the need for adequate utilities, and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Bell Telephone Company has sensed this need in Eagle Lake and has employed E. E. Stowers Co., Inc. of Austin to do a major project through the downtown area by installing conduits for their services, and

WHEREAS, construction projects do cause customer inconvenience even in the best planned manner,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chamber of Commerce, meeting in regular session, September 19, 1974, voted on record supporting the deadline date of October 15, 1974 as the absolute completion time for the construction project as set out by the Eagle Lake City Council.

Mark Anderson, Pres.

Daughters of Republic of Tex To Meet Thurs.

Dilue Rose Harris Chapter Daughters of the Republic of Texas will meet Thursday, Sept. 26, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. David Gunn in Weimar.

Wm. H. Harrison of Eagle Lake will give the program on the history of banking in Colorado County.

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3 Dist. Court Suits Set For Trial Oct. 7

The same list of jury veniremen called for criminal trials in District Court on Wednesday of last week, has been ordered to appear in District Court on Oct. 7 for trial of civil cases.

Three cases are set for trial. They include: B. B. Schraub presiding, and it is not known at this time which of the cases will come up for trial.

Set for trial Oct. 7th are: Curtis Fling and others against McMoran Exploration Co., seeking damages, also Vidal Zabala and others against James Joseph Stewart; and also Texas Employers Insurance Company against Roberts Mason and others and a companion case, Georgia Roe Mason and others against Roberts Mason and Texas Employers Insurance Co.

The Grand Hall is proposed to be used as it was in the many years of its great past. It will be restored for both Theatrical and Social Functions.

The ground level would house many activities oriented to the current activities of community life, historic preservation and restoration programs of this area. The County and area archives are to be housed in a portion of this space, as well as offices for the Chamber of Commerce and the Magnolia Homes Tour, Inc.

A. J. Willrodt, Horizons '76 Chairman, Columbus ARBC, and restoration architect for the opera house was speaker. Mr. Willrodt stated that interest shown at the recent ceremony designating the Stafford Bank and Opera House as the bicentennial meeting house for the State of Texas was most encouraging. In his remarks at the ceremony, Trustee Latimer, Executive Director, Texas Historical Commission, commended the Magnolia Homes Tour, Inc. for its purchase of the building.

Lake will give the program on the history of banking in Colorado County.

County Tax Office Working Around Clock

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry Hajovsky's office has been working around the clock in an effort to get the tax records placed in the new computerized system which was purchased earlier this year.

Mr. Hajovsky reports that his deputies have been running the new computer on a 24 hour per day basis, Monday through Friday, since Sept. 3rd, in an effort to get tax statements prepared by the first week in October.

The tax office anticipates that collection of taxes will begin during the first week of October and he and his deputies will begin a tour of the county on Oct. 7th in Eagle Lake Oct. 7, 8, and 9.

BAD CHECK CHARGE

A charge of theft with a worthless check was filed in county court Sept. 24th against Elsie Granger. She is charged with issuing an alleged bad check in the amount of \$9.57 given Aug. 2, 1974 on the First State Bank of Groves, Texas to the Valley Motel.

North Dakota's \$1,600 is the highest maximum state bonus paid Vietnam-era veterans, according to the Veterans Administration.

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Primary School's Title I Personnel



Eagle Lake Primary School Title I personnel, pictured left to right, are Mrs. Debra Smith, Mrs. Janet Schlemmer, Mrs. LaWanda McCowan, Mrs. Gladysene Lockett, and Mrs. Jennifer Polnick.

TITLE I TEACHERS BOOST EL PRIMARY FACULTY 25%

Much discussion has transpired over Federal Aid to Education in the last few years. The five ladies pictured above are certainly a plus in favor of Federal Aid, as they compose over 25% of the Eagle Lake Primary School instructional faculty and staff. They represent several aspects of the Title I program stemming from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, reports Eagle Lake Primary School Principal Major Benge.

Mrs. Debra Smith is First Grade Remedial Teacher, whose presence permits individual and small group instruction in her room as well as in the four First Grade Sections. She is a tremendous asset to the first grade program.

Mrs. Janet Schlemmer, Mrs. LaWanda McCowan, and Mrs. Gladysene Lockett are Reading Tutors. They work under the direction of the regular classroom teacher with children needing extra help. Most of their work is done within the classroom of the regular teacher.

Mrs. Jennifer Polnick is a half-time Title I Aide. She assists with the Kindergarten Title I children in the morning hours. During the afternoon she is funded locally to teach Music at the Primary School.

"Most of the Rice District Title I money is put to what we feel is the best use, and that is personnel. This is no exception for the Primary School as these ladies do a fine job in their respective positions," added the principal.

Noting that the mainstay of the transportation network in Texas is the highway system, Governor Dolph Briscoe has designated September 22-28 as Highway Week in Texas.

In an official memorandum, the Governor said, "Major Texas industries, agriculture and the growing tourist industry are dependent on highways as a primary mode of transportation. All other modes to some extent or another, rely on highway transportation."

Highway Week activities are scheduled during the week throughout the state. Many organizations have scheduled special speakers, including Highway Commission members and top-ranking administrators of the Texas Highway Department.

In the event you encounter a dead bird with a marker attached, please remove the marker and mail to John C. Smith, Nongame Wildlife Investigation, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., at 6124 Highway 290 West, Austin, Texas 78746. The bird should be flattened and taped, along with the marker, to a sheet of paper enclosed with a data card. Copies of the data card may be obtained locally from D. R. Wintermann.

The illustration below indicates the manner in which