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City Gets OK

(Continued from page one) Urban Development (HUD) advising that "after careful review of your pre-application stage and the competitive applicants, we see little funding opportunity for your project." The letter was signed by the Area Director Magua Sanchez, and also advised "accordingly, we suggest that you should NOT file a full application for a Community Development Discretionary Block Grant so as to avoid further expense to your community."

The City of Eagle Lake had filed application with HUD for a grant covering sever lines to the only portion of the city not so serviced, bounded by Hubbard Ferry Road, Austin Road and West Main Street. A Citizens Advisory Committee in the Rice District, including the city council, the school board, FM 102 and athletic associations. He is a member of the Eagle Lake Evening Lions Club.

He is a Medical Physicist working with nuclear medicine and X-ray Services locally and over the country. He is also owner of the Lassie Laboratories, manufacturer of fertilizers and chemicals.

He and Mrs. Pirtle, the former June Adkins of this community, are parents of two sons, Wayne, 17, and Sam, 12. They are members of the Lassie United Methodist Church.

Parents are not available in the budget for the program without federal assistance, city officials point out, however, Mayor Elmer Struss forwarded the following letter to HUD officials and congressional and senators in hopes of getting some reconsideration on the matter:

MAYOR'S LETTER
"In behalf of our small city, I would like to ask your reconsideration of my recent request for a Community Development Discretionary Block Grant.

"This request was sincere

and honest and seemed to meet almost in entirety the spirit of the program. I would hope to be ruled ineligible so quickly and apparently so definitely, might indicate a lack of interest in small cities such as ours.

"Citizens Committees immediately listed this project as first on their priority action list. As I understand this program and its intent, we met all the requirements. The majority of the areas affected are low-income, substandard housing, minority population and very much in need of some service for health and sanitation.

Mr. Kallina is seeking his second full three year term on the Rice board. He was appointed to the board by the late Judge Lester Cranek.

He and his wife Berrice are parents of three children, Janice and Brenda in Rice High School and Thomas a student in St. Mary's at Nada.

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