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Troop 334 Boy Scouts Win Ribbon In Houston Show

Plan Trip To Philmont, N.M.

The week-end of November 9th the Boy Scouts of Eagle Lake Troop 334 participated in the Houston Scout Show. The Scouts left at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning in the Scout Bus. They arrived in Houston at the Astroball at 10:15. When they got there and their location in the hall, the boys and their adult leader, Verlin Argo, set up a 8-foot by 10-foot booth.

The Scouts demonstrated how the tools and weapons since 1,000,000 B.C. have improved and changed to the present day items.

The boys of Troop 334 set up a duty roster from 12 noon until 7 p.m. At about 3:00 p.m. a judge came to look at the booth and Russell Johnson explained to him how things changed and improved through the years. About a half hour later, Jack Pickett, head of the David Crockett District, awarded Troop 334 of Eagle Lake a first place ribbon.

The rest of the evening the boys sat around, waiting for the time to come home. About 8:00 they took everything down in the booth and left for home arriving here at 10:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10. Troop 334 met at the Scout Hall for a regular meeting. The boys cleaned the Scout Hut and discussed going to Philmont in New Mexico this summer.

The Boy Scouts, 14 years of age and older before Sept. 1, 1976, are going. Troop 334 is going to raise the money in a number of ways, so if you see something about the fund projects, the boys of Eagle Lake would appreciate your patronage. -Scribe, Robert Moss.

VISIT IN HUNTSVILLE
Michael Armstrong and Larry Brown spent a very enjoyable weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Armstrong in Huntsville. They attended the football game between Sam Houston State University and Texas A&M.

At present Mr. Armstrong is continuing work on his Master's Degree in Education at S.H.S.U.

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Betty Swanner

Sunday services were held with the Rev. Mrs. Davis as the speaker. Sidney Miller sang some beautiful songs. BIBLE STUDY

Bible study was held Friday with the Rev. Paul Wallace as the speaker. He opened with prayer and told us about the vacation he and his wife took. Every one seemed to enjoy it. His lesson was from the Book of Psalms, Chapter 137, Verses 1-9. He closed with prayer. We were glad to have Thelma Johnson with us.

SCOUTS ENTERTAIN
Girl Scout Troop No. 98 was out Monday with their leaders, Mrs. Jim Clifton and Mrs. Arthur Anderson. They served cupcakes, punch and ice cream. -Scribe, Betty Swanner.

ATTEND SUMMIT OPENING
Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Williams joined friends in Houston Saturday evening, Nov. 2 to attend the plaque heart fund event, opening the new sports arena, the Summit. Such stars as Kirk Douglas, Ryan O'Neal, and others were in attendance for the event.

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School Audit

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The Rice High School District, \$364,000 of an original \$500,000 issue in the former Garwood School District, and \$55,000 of an original \$125,000 issue in the former Sheridan School District.

Final payment of the bonds under the schedule cited in the budget was made on Aug. 31, 1975.

In the discussion of the budget by Supt. E. A. Krivacka and Business Manager Roy Marshall, the board members were informed of the balance sheet, as taken from the audit, published in this issue on page 10 for your inspection.

Sells Bus For \$28
The board of education of the Rice School District accepted the bid of Jex Motors of Houston for sale of a used school bus for \$28,000. The bid was the only one offered to the district at the board's regular meeting Monday night.

The used bus offered for sale was a 1964 Dodge with a 60 passenger Ward body. The firm also offered one-sixth royalty to the county and the usual pooling manum.

Both bids were unanimously accepted by the board.

NAMED TO LCRA BD.
Three new members of the Lower Colorado River Authority Board are Charles C. Schreiner III of Mt. Home, Milton Y. Tate Jr. of Brenham and J. R. Moore of San Marcos.

Raider Band Marches Well But Gets Div. II

Twirlers Win Division I

The Rice High School Raider Band participated in the UIL Marching competition in Lamar Stadium in Rosenberg last Saturday, Nov. 8th and received a Division II rating.

A Division II rating is one of excellence while a Division I rating is one for superior performance.

Band Director Floyd Spahr commented that the marching contest is judged on marching but also on musical competencies, general effect, general appearance and general discipline. The Raider band scored high in each of the areas.

The band was led on the field by Drum Major Laurel Anderson. After an opening fanfare, the band's downfield drill was done to "French National Delle March". The center drill of the band's routine was done in pinwheel fashion to the tune of "America".

The school and community should be very proud of their Raider Band," said the director. "We hope that the very fine support continues as the band still has two weeks of its fine year to go."

TWIRLERS WIN
The four young ladies who twirl with the band each week were judged Division I in solo routines presented at the twirling competition also held in Rosenberg last Saturday. Judy Ashby, Lisa Mahalic, Patti Mathis and Becky Gertson impressed the judges at the contest just as they did those who witnessed their routines on the field during the football season. The girls are able to participate in the State Meet which will be held at the University of Texas early in June of next year.

Oil Leases

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A representative of the firm indicated to the court that the bid is the same as being offered to other property owners in the city limits of Columbus. The company recently completed a well and it was indicated that another well in a proposed 176-78 acre unit is in the offering.

The only bidder on oil, gas and mineral lease on 176-78 acres in the Leander Besson 1/3 League, Abstract 77, north of Alayton and now owned by Gus Ochsbaum, was Shelly Co. The firm offered to lease the land for \$25 per acre for a ten year lease. The firm also offered one-sixth royalty to the county and the usual pooling manum.

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Left to right in front are: officers, treasurer Mrs. Emily Stiles, captain Joe Duncan, co-captain Joe Herbert McCreary; and secretary Mrs. Carolyn Roop; standing, left to right are Charles Meyer, Johnnie Schmidt, Miss Edna Espinosa, Mr. Stiles, Mrs. Alice Schmidt, James Clifton, Jr., Mrs. Laura Finney, Robert Finney, Mrs. LaVon Toliver, Herman Maxie, James Cash and Mark Anderson. For more information on the ambulance volunteers see page 14.

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Rice Girls Cage Tour. Opens Thurs.

Fifteen of the area's top girls basketball teams will compete in the annual Rice High School Girls Cage Tournament to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the Rice Raider gym in Alhambra.

Action will get underway at 10:00 a.m. today, Thursday, when the Weimar and Round Top-Carmine girls meet in the tournament action which will continue until 9:30 Thursday night, resume at 8:30 a.m. Friday and games will be played continuously each hour and a half through 9:30 p.m. Action picks up with the first game at 8:15 a.m. and will continue through the finals at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

The first round of play will be Weimar vs. RT-C. It is a Bronze vs. Silver at 12:30 p.m.; the host Rice Raiders, winners of second place last year, vs. the Sealy girls at 2:30 p.m.; Waller vs. El Campo at 3:30; Burton vs. Jersey Village at 5:00; Spring vs. Moulton at 6:30; Deer Park vs. Brenham at 8:00. Bay City gets a bye in the first round of play.

El Campo girls won the tournament last year; Rice was second; Spring won third, Moulton fourth, and Deer Park took the consolation division. The consolation championship game will be held at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, the fourth place game at 5:15; the third place game at 6:45; and the championship finals at 8:15 p.m.

The tournament is sponsored by the Rice High School Student Council. Basketball fans in the area are invited to attend any or all of the exciting contests. Admission purposes the tournament will be held in six sessions, the first for games 1, 2, 3, the second games 4-7; third, games 8-11; fourth, games 12-15; fifth, games 16-20; and the sixth, the final games 21-24. Admission to the first five sessions will be \$1.00 and 75c except that you may see the last two games only for \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

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Thanksgiving Is Holiday Here

Eagle Lake business firms will be closed all day on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27th since the date is an official holiday in this community. The postoffice will be closed just as they did those who witnessed their routines on the field during the football season. The girls are able to participate in the State Meet which will be held at the University of Texas early in June of next year.

Methodist Youth To Serve Turkey Dinner Sun.
This Sunday, November 23 at 12:00 noon the Senior High Youth of the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church will sponsor a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the church for the church membership and friends.

Proceeds from the luncheon will go toward the purchase of a water sprinkler system for the new church. Tickets for the turkey dinner are now on sale at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. There will be plates to go if you so wish.

Library To Close
The Eula and David Wintermann Library will be closed all day Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 27.

Council Studies Carpet Bids
Eagle Lake City Council in session Tuesday, Nov. 18th opened bids for the proposed purchase of flooring for the council room and for city offices and for painting to be done in both areas of the Municipal Building.

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Charge In Death Of Infant Dismissed

An indictment of murder by starvation, returned by the September grand jury in this county, against Katherine T. Berryman of Eagle Lake, was dismissed by District Judge R. B. Schraab in District Court last week.

The Berryman woman was charged with the alleged starvation of a five and one-half month old child, who died on September 1st of this year.

The charge was dismissed after a second autopsy performed by the Harris County Medical Officer revealed that the baby's death was "not by act or omission of Katherine Berryman," but that the death was from natural causes.

All charges against the woman and her husband have now been dismissed.

Schluter Arrested On Check Charges
David Schluter, indicted by the September grand jury on three counts of forgery and passing checks on the Lissie Hausen moving in sums of \$75, \$500 and \$275, was arrested recently in Fort Worth and has been returned to the Colorado County Jail to face the check charges.

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Schluter is charged with passing a series of checks at a number of Eagle Lake business firms on April 18th of this year, but evaded arrest until just recently.

Meitzen, Cook Named Advisory Bank Directors
Directors of the First National Bank, in session last Wednesday, voted to appoint two new advisory directors to the board, effective with the next meeting on Dec. 12th.

The board named John A. Meitzen, local businessman, and Robert L. Cook, Jr., a rice farmer, as advisory directors. The first ever to be named to the board, William H. Harrison, president of the bank, in making the announcement, said the new advisory directors will meet with the regular board members and participate in the board's activities in order to familiarize themselves with the bank's operations.

Mr. Meitzen is the owner of a number of businesses here including Johnny's Sport Shop, Johnny's 66 Service Station, a Kwik Kar Wash and also another car wash on Post Office Street.

Mr. Cook is active in rice farming and ranching in this community and is active in a number of community organizations.

County Officers Dish Out Chili To State ICA Pres.
The Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club got the Float Project for this community off to a good start with a \$250.00 donation, reported Mrs. Raymond K. Thomas, chairman of the float committee.

Other clubs and organizations in the community are being contacted this week for contributions to the fund and it is hoped that all will be as generous as possible toward this community project.

Plans are to let a contract for the float, which is estimated to cost \$2700, as soon as around \$750 is raised. It is anticipated that the float construction would be completed in some 30 days and arrival will be in some time for use of the float in the 1976 Bicentennial activities coming up in celebration of this nation's 200th anniversary in the year of 1976.

If you would like to give to this project, you may send your contributions to the Float Fund in care of the First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

In addition to the emergency calls, five members of the unit who are qualified Red Cross instructors, conducted six Red Cross courses with a total of 94 persons attending these courses. The instructors are Joe Herbert McCreary, June Mathis, LaVon Toliver, Jo Ann Gertson and Emily Stiles.

Union Thanksgiving Services At 7:30 Sunday

Rev. Melburn Sibley To Speak At Mt. Olive Baptist Ch.

Citizens of all faiths are invited to attend the Annual Union Thanksgiving Service which will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 709 North Lake Avenue in Eagle Lake this Sunday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Music will be presented during the services by a combined Community Choir of outstanding voices from many of the churches in the community. The Rev. Melburn Sibley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake, will deliver the Thanksgiving message.

Those attending will give an opportunity to make a special offering to be used by the Alliance for purchase of music for the annual Christmas service and for the benefit of the needy, both local and transient.

The Community Choir will sing, "God Bless America," "One Church, One Faith, One Lord," and "God Of Our Fathers."

Other ministers participating on the program will be: the Rev. David Edgar, pastor of Colly Memorial United Methodist Church, who will give the Old Testament lesson; the Rev. Paul Wallace, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, who will give the New Testament lesson; the Rev. Charles Meyer of Grace Lutheran Church, who will give the prayer of dedication; and the Rev. Tom Collins of the Mt. Olive Church will offer the benediction.

Mrs. Laurina Matthews and Jerrold Higgins will provide music accompaniment and give the prelude and postlude.

Other members of the Alliance are the Rev. Father Ed Collier, the Rev. Thomas Hogan, the Rev. Ole Rhodes, the Rev. I. T. Hewitt, and the Rev. Coby Shorter, Jr.

Volunteer Corps Answered 189 Emerg. Calls

During the year of 1975 (from Nov. 1974 through Oct. 1975) the Eagle Lake unit of the Volunteer Ambulance Corps answered a total of 189 calls. This compares with 165 calls answered in that year of operation, noted Carolyn Roop, secretary of the local volunteer unit.

In addition to the emergency calls, five members of the unit who are qualified Red Cross instructors, conducted six Red Cross courses with a total of 94 persons attending these courses. The instructors are Joe Herbert McCreary, June Mathis, LaVon Toliver, Jo Ann Gertson and Emily Stiles.

Nada KC Pre-Thanksgiving Dance Wed.

The Nada Council of the Knights of Columbus, No. 3371, will hold its annual Pre-Thanksgiving Dance at the Nada K.C. Hall on Wed., Nov. 26th from 9 to 11 and citizens in the area are invited to make plans to attend.

Admission will be a \$2.00 per person donation. Music will be provided by the Sunset Playboys.

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