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Parade To Be Outstanding Event

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Sharp Saturday

Eagle Lake's Bicentennial Parade is set to roll beginning at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 3rd opening a two-day celebration of this nation's 200th birthday.

Marshal of the "Spirit of '76" Parade will be Brig. Gen. Joe N. Frazar, Jr. (Ret.) and he and Bicentennial Chairman Bill Appel and Chamber of Commerce President Joe Duncan announce the final plans for the parade.

New Route

The parade this year will follow a new route. The assembly area will be on Prairie, State and Stockbridge streets. The parade will move south on McCarty Ave. to Main Street; turn left on Main Street and go east to Lake Ave. turn left on Lake Ave. and go north on Lake Ave. and will disperse on the same streets where it started, Stockbridge, State and Prairie.

Streets in the downtown area will be closed beginning at 5 p.m. and no traffic or parking will be permitted on McCarty from Prairie to Main; all streets around the City Square; and also on Main from McCarty east to Lake Avenue; and also on Lake Avenue.

Guests of Honor

A reviewing stand will be set up in front of the Rice Drug Store. Guests of honor for the parade will be Major General and Mrs. Kenneth A. Kuykendall, General Kuykendall is the Commanding General of the 75th Maneuver Area Command with headquarters in Houston.

His wife, Betty; Mrs. Joe N. Frazar, Jr. and Mrs. Lester J. Cranek will be judges for the parade entries.

Oscar Miller will be the announcer for the parade activities.

On the reviewing stand will be Major Gen. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Kuykendall; Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Struss; County Judge and Mrs. Lester Cranek; Mrs. Joe N. Frazar; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncan; and Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann.

All entries should be in their starting places by 5:00 p.m. July 3rd in order that judges can determine the awards to be given.

Eight trophies will be awarded as follows: Grand Prize winner, Most Outstanding, Best Commercial, Best Individual, Best Children's entry, Best Civic entry, Best Band, and an Open Class Trophy.

Many Entries In Arts, Crafts Show Sat., Sun.

The number of entries for The Farris 1912 Arts and Crafts Show to be held Saturday and Sunday in conjunction with the Bicentennial activities in Eagle Lake, is growing daily. Thus far the exhibit entries include charcoal sketches, pen and ink sketches, oil paintings, watercolors, oil rub-outs, novelty handmade lamps, crochets, quilts, handwoven bedspreads, assorted needlecrafts and wood sculpture.

If you are interested in showing your handwork and art please contact Helyn

Farris or Melody Grigar at The Farris 1912, 234-2546 for full details.

It is important that they hear from persons interested in exhibiting in order that ample space may be arranged. All exhibits will be placed and hung under supervision of The Farris 1912 and the show committee. Volunteer hosts and hostesses will be on duty in the exhibit area at all times during the show.

Hours scheduled for public viewing of the show are from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. on both Saturday, July 3rd and Sunday, July 4th.

Fathers' Day Guests

Enjoying Fathers' Day with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Herman and Russell and also visiting with their guests, Mrs. Sam Harshberger (the former Genevieve Herman) and children of Cumberland, Md. were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lobprides and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bubela and son of Garwood; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ludwig of Hallettsville; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Herman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herman, John and Joel Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herme; and children of Eagle Lake; Miss Kathy Faltyssek of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Faucet and sons of Rosenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Herman and daughter of Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. Werner Hartman and granddaughter of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. George Sholtz and son of Bishop; Mrs. Christine Owens of Houston; and Walter Herman of Lissie.

Any other groups desiring to have a booth are urged to contact the chamber of commerce, 234-2780, after making arrangements with the store owner in front of whose business you plan to put the booth.

The only fee is a \$10 or 10% of the proceeds assessment, these funds to be used to help defray the cost of the fireworks display to be held Sunday night.

Parade Entries Are Listed

- Parade assignments will be as follows:
1. Continental Color Guard provided by the 75th Maneuver Area Command, Houston
 2. Honor Band, Rice High School
 3. Parade Marshal, Brig. Gen. Joe N. Frazar, Jr.
 4. Boy Scouts - Troop 334
 5. Colorado County Savings and Loan, float
 6. Noon Lions Club Queen
 7. Lake Motors
 8. Marilyn Thomas Twirlers
 9. Hallettsville C. of C., float
 10. Third Degree Knights of Columbus
 11. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus
 12. The United Methodist Church, float
 13. Lyndia Engstrom Twirlers
 14. Stevenson Restaurant, float
 15. Arabia Temple Shriners
 16. Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, float
 17. Shirley Train
 18. Eagle Lake Middle School Band
 19. Mrs. Alvin Kohleffel, float
 20. Dan Supak, cars
 21. Royal Cleaners, float
 22. Roger Chapa, twirlers
 23. Yeakum C. of C., float
 24. Eagle Tractor, Inc.
 25. Sheriff's Dept.
 26. Beta Sigma Phi Sororities
 27. Bicycles
 28. Attwater Prairie Chicken, float
 29. Cub Scouts
 30. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, float
 31. Eagle Lake Implement Co.
 32. Golf Association
 33. MAYC, float
 34. Mac's Marine Service
 35. Eagle Lake Dairy Delite
 36. First National Bank, float
 37. Eagle Lake Fire Dept.
 38. Mrs. Bengie, Mrs. Wegenhoff and Mrs. Praxak, float
 39. Smith - Taylor Ford, Inc.
 40. Anderson Manufacturing Co.
 41. U.S. Post Office
 42. Ambulance Corps
 43. Treka's Electric Service
 44. Horses
 45. City of Eagle Lake

Good news was received this week that some Arabia Temple Shriners units, possibly a band and motor patrols, will add color to the parade.

EAGLE LAKE BICENTENNIAL Calendar Of Events

Saturday, July 3rd, 1976

- 12 noon - 5:30 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show, The Farris 1912
- 4:00 p.m. Lakeside Sugar Refinery Marker Dedication FM 102 S. of Eagle Lake
- 5 p.m. Booths Open, Downtown Area
- 6 p.m. "Spirit of '76" Parade, Downtown
- 8 p.m. Street Dance, Music by Western Way

Sunday, July 4th, 1976

- 11 a.m. - 1:30 BBQ Dinner - Recreation Center - Advance sales ONLY!
- 12 noon - 5:30 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show
- 8 p.m. Memorial Service (Ministerial Alliance) Eagle Lake Middle School Football Field
- 8:30 p.m. Bicentennial Musical (Community Choir)
- 9:30 p.m. Gigantic Fireworks Display, Airport

WCJC Closed Mon. Wharton County Junior College in Wharton will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. Summer classes resume

and offices will be open again Tuesday, July 6 for early registration for the Fall Semester. A schedule of Fall Classes and 1976-77 Catalogue may

be obtained at the Registrar's Office. Students may contact the office by telephone at 532-4560. Extensions 24-25 or write WCJC, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488.

City Council

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drainage at the intersection of Warwick and Waverly, as requested in a petition signed by over fifty property owners in the area.

He noted that mowing and shredding work continues on rights of way in the city and in ditches.

The council approved the purchase of a quantity of pre-mixed asphalt rock which was rejected during a recent street paving program because of excessive amount of asphalt. The city purchased the paving material at a saving of about forty-three percent. It is anticipated that the material will be used on retopping a portion of Glen Flora Road and in other areas of the city.

Accept Painting Bid

The council accepted a bid made by Lawrence Korn of East Bernard for painting and glazing of windows at the old city hall and fire station building, now used by the police and emergency ambulance corps.

Korn offered to do the work for \$1930. The only other bidder was Morris Morales of this city and he offered to do the work for \$2400. The city will furnish all materials for the project which includes repainting of the woodwork, repainting the roof, glazing the windows, etc. Contractor Franklin Reese is to install new windows in areas where they are beyond repair.

The council urged that work be done on the building prior to the July 4th activities which will be centered in the downtown area.

Another Drainage Request

Willie Jackson met with the council to discuss a drainage problem in a ditch in front of his house, near the Eagle Lake Primary School. He said the ditch is eroding into his property and asked the council's assistance in repairing the ditch and keeping it clean, "before some child is drowned or hurt in the ditch", he noted.

City Manager Smith said that youth from the Youth Community Corps working this summer at the Prairie Chicken Wildlife Refuge will be working on one area of the ditch, and Jackson was informed that if he could get the property line accurately defined by a surveyor, work would be done in that area too.

The council approved renewal of its membership in the Houston-Galveston Area Council at a fee of \$100 per year.

Visitors at the meeting were a number of Boy Scouts from Troop 334 who attended the session with leader Louis Schorlemmer in preparation for a merit badge.

Lakeside Sugar Variety Of Food, Hist. Marker Dedication Sat.

Citizens of the area are invited to join in the dedication of the Official Texas Historical Marker for the historic Lakeside Sugar Refinery on Lakeside Drive (FM 102), one and three-tenths of a mile south of Eagle Lake, at 4:00 p.m. this Saturday, July 3rd. The event will be held as part of the community's Bicentennial observance and the program will be completed in ample time for participation and viewing of the parade due to begin at 6:00 p.m.

The program will be presented by the Colorado County Historical Commission and the Eagle Lake Bicentennial Committee.

Mrs. James G. Hopkins, chairman of the County Historical Commission, will be master of ceremonies. Music will be provided by The Rejects, a group of local musicians; Mrs. R. R. Waddell will render a song, Boy Scout Troop 334 will provide the color guard. Robert Martin will lead in the pledge to the Flag; the Rev. George Welsh, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, will give the invocation.

Mayor Elmer Struss is due to give the address of welcome; David Wintermann will preside at the introduction of guests and will make remarks relative to the Lakeside Sugar Refinery. Mrs. Hopkins will introduce Miss Kathryn McRee who will make the official dedication of the marker.

Greater Mt. Olive Church News

Rev. Barrow Ordained

Rev. Paul Lee Barrow was ordained Saturday, June 20th at the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Rev. Obie Rhodes was in charge and he was assisted by Rev. Scott, Rev. I. T. Hewitt, Rev. Shorter and seven other ministers.

Rev. Barrow is the pastor of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson of this city.

Surprise Birthday Party

The members of the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church Adult Choir honored their vice president, Mrs. Bernice Maxie, with a surprise birthday party on June 21st in the fellowship hall. She received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. N. J. Castle, Mrs. O. Axel, Mrs. M. Woodridge and Mrs. O. Maxie catered the refreshments. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

A wide variety of foods and other items to be offered for sale and entertainment for the young and old will be sold at the concession booths to be opened at 5:00 p.m. this Saturday, July 3rd opening the two-day Bicentennial observance in the community.

The Chamber of Commerce's Bicentennial Committee reminds organizations which plan to have a booth, that it is their responsibility to get prior approval from the owner of the firm in front of which they will be operating; to make arrangements for electrical circuits if needed; to provide adequate trash receptacles; to erect their own booths and to take them down when their activity is ended; and finally to make an effort to clean up in the area in which the booth has been operating.

The booths will open at 5:00 and because of the fact that children and adults will be crossing the streets or standing in the streets in front of the booths, all streets surrounding the square will be closed to traffic and there will be no parking from 5:00 p.m. to midnight.

The street dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. on the east side of the square in front of Epps' and the First National Bank and will continue until 12 midnight. The Western Way will provide music for dancing. There will not be an admission but a freewill offering will be taken during the dance to offset cost of the orchestra.

The chamber of commerce lists the following booths and entertainment features which will be open for your enjoyment Saturday:

The VFW and Auxiliary will sell flags, pop corn, sausage sandwiches in front of Epps'.

Boy Scout Troop 334 will sell cold drinks and Eagle Lake Study Club will sell ice cream in front of First National Bank.

Club Montezuma will have a beer garden in front of Bill's Dollar Store.

The Eagle Lake chapter of AARP will have a display of literature and the Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will sell lemonade and cookies in front of Spangler Hardware.

The Catholic Altar Society will have a cake walk in front of Emily's Realty.

MAYC will sell tamales, tacos, enchiladas in front of Ye Old Towne Shoppe.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Dept. will sell hot dogs and chili in front of Eagle Barber Shop.

Knights of Columbus will sell cold drinks and snow cones in front of Spaniel and

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