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City To File

The city has until January 7th to file the prepetition for the drainage project funds in the amount of \$250,000.

The council also approved a resolution necessary on the city's \$97,000 grant under the Community Development program for extension of sewer services in areas not previously served by the city's sanitary sewer system. The resolution approved last Tuesday in effect noted that there will be no adverse impacts to the environment by the project, nor will any historical site or any sensitive environmental area be

affected. If no response to the resolution, printed in last week's paper, are received by Dec. 19th, the City will then approve a letter of clearance, and after a ten day waiting period for any response on this letter, the funds will become available to the city and the engineer will begin work on design and plans and specifications for the sewer extension project. The project must be completed within one year from the date of final approval.

Dog Ordinance

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harbored by him to be at large unless leashed and under control on the streets, alleys, or public places or on private premises not under the control of the said owner, within the limits of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas. Any person must restrain such dog on his own property by any of the following methods: 1. In an adequate leash or chain, 2. within the confines of a house, or 4. by personal attendance to such dog when dog is free of other restraints. Any police officer of the City of Eagle Lake may enforce the above requirements by citation, but no dog may be taken from private

Returns Home

Mrs. C. E. Marshall returned Monday from three weeks' visit in Kerrville with her sister, Mrs. Anthony Braun, and Mr. Braun. Mr. Braun is seriously ill.

ATTENTION

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IN REPORTING SIGHTINGS OF KILLINGS OF THESE SNOW AND BLUE GEESE.

LOOK FOR GEESE DYED OR PAINTED ONE OF THESE COLORS IN ONE OF THESE PATTERNS.

DARK PURPLE PINK GREEN	RIGHT SIDE LEFT SIDE (SHOWN) TOP BOTTOM (SHOWN)
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SEND LEG BAND INFORMATION TO BIRD BANDING OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ONLY

KCs Sponsor Free Throw Competition

Boys and Girls, Ages 11-14, To Register By Dec. 10

The Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus, No. 4843, will sponsor a Free Throw Championship for boys and girls on Sat., Dec. 11th, at the Eagle Lake Middle School gymnasium and boys and girls in the area are invited to register for participation.

The free throw championship is being sponsored on a nation-wide basis this year by Knights of Columbus councils after a successful eight-state pilot program last year. The local winners will advance to the District competition in February, to the Regional event, also in February; and to the State Championship Shoot-offs in March.

The competition is open to all boys and girls of the ages, 11, 12, 13, and 14 and will be

Pickup Stolen

In Seguin Recovered Sat.

A pickup truck stolen in Seguin, Texas Saturday morning, Nov. 27th was found abandoned on Interstate 10, five miles west of Columbus at 9:25 a.m. and a New Orleans La. man was arrested and will be charged in Guadalupe County with theft of the vehicle.

The county sheriff's office picked up some conversation on the CB radio indicating that a pickup was parked in the eastbound lane of IH 10 five miles west of Columbus. Investigation revealed that the pickup was one that was reported stolen earlier that morning in Seguin but they found no sign of the driver of the vehicle.

Officers, upon leaving the scene to return to Columbus, saw a man walking alongside the highway near the rest area, and he was brought in for questioning and admitted theft of the vehicle.

The pickup was returned to the GM dealer in Seguin and the man, Emil C. Sarpy, 24, of New Orleans, was taken to Guadalupe County by sheriff's deputies from that county to face theft charges.

Two rifles and a pistol reportedly left in the pickup, by the owner, were found still intact in the vehicle.

Deadline For Mailing Xmas Parcels Dec. 3

The Postal Service reminds that this Friday, Dec. 3rd has been set for the mailing of domestic Christmas parcels to assure delivery by Christmas Day. Letters and cards should be mailed by Friday, Dec. 10th to insure delivery before Christmas.

The earlier deadlines were announced due to the anticipated record volume of holiday business.

property without the permission of the property owner except in an emergency declared by the Chief of Police, City Manager, or acting Mayor.

Provision is made for handicapped persons to apply for permission for special conditions.

Violent Dogs

"Dogs which bite, scratch or otherwise attack a person may be judged to be vicious by the Corporate Court Judge, after a public hearing on such matter is held, and the animal can be impounded or if unable to be taken up, can be slain by an authorized officer."

Another section sets out regulations for judging a pet to be a nuisance by virtue of constant barking or howling (Sec. 13).

Persons found guilty of violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance may be fined \$10 on the first offense, \$20 on the second, \$40 on the third, \$80 on the fourth, and up to \$100 for the fifth and succeeding violations.

CC Preps For Santa's Visit Here Dec. 11

Final plans are being made this week for the annual visit of Santa Claus to this community on Saturday, December 11th.

Santa is scheduled to arrive by helicopter on Commerce Street, in front of First National Bank, weather permitting, at 1:30 p.m. and he will be in the foyer of the Municipal Building from 1:30 until 3:30 to visit with the children and to distribute bags of candy, nuts, fruit and cold drinks, the latter to be provided by Better Beverages, Inc., Roland J. Campbell, president.

Santa will fly into this community in the helicopter provided by D. R. Wintermann and piloted by Dan Thornton. Santa will be greeted upon his arrival by Joe Duncan, president of the chamber. Numerous volunteers from the chamber of commerce and the Fire Department will assist Santa in the distribution of the bags of goodies during his two-hour visit here. He will be allowed 15 free throws from the foul line. Those winning contestants reaching a total of 25 free throws to determine winners on that level.

Read ALL the local sports news in the Headlight. Call 234-2783

Minor Injuries In 3 Wrecks On Highways In Area

Three accidents were investigated by Highway Patrolman Randy Baish of Eagle Lake during the past week, but fortunately there were no serious injuries or damage to vehicles was heavy.

At 11:15 a.m. a 1972 GMC pickup driven by Payton King and owned by Mrs. Miles Thurman and a 1974 GMC truck and trailer driven by George Joe Matejek of Hallettsville and owned by Weingarten's of Hallettsville collided on Highway 90A west of the city near the river plant road as the truck began to pass. There were no injuries and some damage was reported to the left side of the pickup truck.

At 11:25 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, a 1976 Lincoln Continental driven west on FM 102 went out of control 11 mile west of Austin Road and went into a ditch and was heavily damaged. Driver of the vehicle, Joseph Edward Gaugler, Jr. of Texas City, told the officer he was forced from the road by another car but was unable to give a description of the vehicle.

At 6:55 p.m. on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 25th, two vehicles were heavily damaged in a rear-end accident on Highway 90A, 2.5 miles east of the city. Patrolman Baish said that a 1972 Chevrolet

driven by Marion Crawford Verdery of Houston collided with the rear end of a 1972 Ford which had been driven by Joann Strange Culbert but the woman stopped her car on the highway for some unexplained reason.

Drivers of both cars sustained some cuts and bruises, but both vehicles were heavily damaged.

Visit Brother

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son Rob of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his brother, Robert S. Martin.

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Rice Raiders Are Tournament Champions



The Rice High School Raiders boys basketball team captured first place in the 7th annual Rice High School tournament last Saturday evening, defeating Calhoun County for the championship. The Raiders will be seeking their third straight tournament championship in the Columbus tournament this week-end. Members of the Raider team, are left to right, in front, Sammy Flowers, Ollie Moore, Bobby Turner, John Grammer and Clayton Smith; standing, L. to R. Coach Jack Grammer, James Parker, Anthony Prihoda, Keith Sommerlatte, David Banks and Lontel Blumson.

71 Fire Alarms So Far In 1976

19 Above Total To This Time Last Yr.

Practice For Xmas Cantata 3 P.M. Sunday

Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen have had a very busy year so far in 1976 answering a total of seventy-one alarms up to Dec. 4th, 21 of them inside the city limits and 50 outside the city limits. Losses have been heavy inside and outside the city limits with at least three homes completely destroyed by fire and two others receiving heavy damage and one life was lost in an in-city fire. Outside the city limits, losses were heavy also with the major loss being at the Altair Rice Dryer fire.

The total of 71 fires is 19 more than at this time last year, and was reported to those attending the Firemen's Ladies Night Banquet in the Community Center Saturday night by City Manager T. J. Smith, also first assistant chief of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

A final report will be made on fire losses for the entire year of 1976 at the first of 1977, noted Smith. While 51 fires were reported at the early December banquet last year, the firemen were busy in December of 1975 and answered eleven alarms and the department ended 1975 with a total of 19 in-city fires and 43 out of the city, for a total of 62 alarms.

In 1974 the department was called to 22 in-city fires and 29 out of the city.

In-City Fires

Of the 21 in-city fires so far this year, 8 have been to residences, 3 to grass and trash fires, 4 to auto or truck fires, 3 to business fires, 1 was a cotton fire on the SP railroad, 1 to a storage building and one was a fall alarm. Homes owned by L. E. White (Feb. 7), Pat Payne Mummy (May 7), and Raymond (Sept. 4) Graves (Oct. 25) were completely destroyed by fire. Mr. Graves was also burned to death in the fire in his home. Heavy damage resulted to residences owned by Fred Owens (Jan. 27), a rental home owned by Mrs. Hesling (Sept. 4) and A. R. Seaborn (Aug. 25). Other calls to residences included in homes of Ed Holloway and Jack Denfeld. Fires were reported at La Fiesta Cafe, an electrical shorts, and Nu Courts to a mattress fire.

Firemen spent a total of 421 3/4 hours battling fires in the city with a total of 184 of those at the Mummy home fire. The firemen also spent

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ELMS Christmas Music Concert 7 PM Friday

Register for Free Throw Contest By Fri. Gym This Saturday

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The competition is open to all boys and girls of the ages, 11, 12, 13, and 14 and will be held in the four age groups for boys and girls. The Eagle Lake council will provide trophies to the first place winner and the runner-up in each of the eight categories.

Registrations are now being taken at the Eagle Lake Middle School principal's office or in the Headlight office and the registration forms must be completed and turned in by Friday, Dec. 10th. A parent or guardian is required to sign the application.

Winn Hollist will direct the local competition and urges all youngsters of the ages 11 through 14, to participate.

The public is invited to watch the competition at ELMS gymnasium beginning at 9 a.m. this Saturday, said Hollist.

Miss Gulf Coast



Miss Brenda Kallina with her arms full of trophies and plaques which she won while being named Miss Texas Gulf Coast in competition in Beeville last week-end.

Brenda Kallina Wins Miss Gulf Coast Title

Brenda Kallina, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallina of Garwood, captured the title of Miss Gulf Coast last weekend as a climax to activities in the annual event held in Beeville. Brenda, a statuesque brunette, competed with fifty girls in the largest group ever assembled for this type of event. The girls competed in scholastic achievement, judge's conferences, youth fitness, evening gown and talent. Brenda also won the scholastic award and sports-wear honors. She played a disco version of Beethoven's Fifth on the piano during her talent performance.

Miss Kallina will now compete in the Texas Junior Miss Pageant which will be held in New Braunfels during January. She will represent

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Methodist Church Nears Completion

Thomas Clinic Nears Readiness, Too

The building committee of the new United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake is due to meet with the contractor, architect and others today, Thursday, for a final inspection of the new church facility on Prairie Street, a block east of the location of the Old Memorial United Methodist Church.

The pastor, the Rev. David Edgar, said this week that, if all goes well at the final inspection Thursday, the first services should be held in the new church before the Christmas holidays.

Construction started on the new Methodist Church, complete with educational and fellowship facilities and offices, on June 19th with a ground-breaking ceremony on the site. Contract for the new church facility was awarded to Scholtz Contracting Co. of La. Grange. Frank Dill of Houston is the architect.

The clinic, a project of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Thomas, will be an ultra-modern facility for patient and emergency services. Dr. Thomas and associate, Dr. Po Wen Lee, will have offices in the building as well as Dr. Rose Marie Roquemore, a new dentist in this community.

Another major construction project is nearly completed in the Thomas Medical and Surgical Clinic on Austin Road. A meeting was due to be held this week with the contractor, M. M. Casey of Austin. Jim Faulk and Associates of Austin are contractors on the project.

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Mrs. Thomas said Tuesday that plans for the move are indefinite at this time.

Jackie's Hair Fashions, Formerly B.Barn, Opens

Jackie Laake announces this week the purchase of The Beauty Barn located at 112 N. McCarty in Eagle Lake from Mrs. Dorothy Carley and she has reopened the shop as Jackie's Hair Fashions.

The new owner says that she will feature the new Uniform and the latest in hair styling methods and equipment and she invites ladies to come by for a visit or to call for an appointment at 224-2883.

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Santa Claus To Visit Here 1:30-3:30 Saturday



Santa Claus invites all of the youngsters in the area to come by for a visit from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 11th in the foyer of the Municipal Building on the downtown city square. He will arrive by helicopter and then will visit with the children and present each with a bag of goodies. "Come by and let me know your Christmas wishes and receive a free gift from Santa," said the jolly fellow.

Missionaries at Baptist Church Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will highlight its December emphasis on foreign missions with presentations by the Reverend and Mrs. Donald Doyka who serve as Southern Baptist missionaries to Tanzania, East Africa. Reverend Doyka will speak at the 11:00 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 12. His wife will join him in a slide presentation Sunday evening at 7:30.

After graduation from college the Doykas attended Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City. Then a Missouri pastor, he was appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to East Africa. They learned Kikuyu in Limuru, Kenya, and from there moved to Mwanza, Tanzania. Reverend Doyka trains pastors for leadership in local churches. His wife works with women in African churches teaching child care and the near future.

Friends throughout the area wish for Dr. Thomas continued progress to good health and look forward to having him back as an active part of the community in the near future.

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New Bunker Coat For Fire Dept.



Betty Glaiser, president of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department's Auxiliary, right, presents a gift of a bunker coat and boots to the Eagle Lake Fire Chief L. J. (Sonny) Quashe, left, at the annual Firemen's Banquet in the Community Center on Saturday night last week. For more details on the event, see page 9 of this issue. - Thornton Photo.

Coming By Helicopter In Front of Bank

All is in readiness for the annual visit of Santa Claus to this community this Saturday, Dec. 11th, announced Chamber of Commerce president Joe Duncan.

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Dr. Thomas Recovering From Illness

Dr. Raymond R. Thomas, one of the community's most respected, and energetic, citizens is expected to be released from the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Wednesday of this week following an attack of illness while bowling at the Skull Creek Lanes in Altair on Thursday evening of last week. It was thought that he might have suffered a heart attack, but it is believed at this time that the attack was an inflammation of the heart lining, a much less serious illness, however, it will not be known for sure if any damage resulted to the heart until tests are completed in Houston later this week.

If the attack is diagnosed as an inflammation of the heart lining, restrictions on his activities will be much less severe.

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Swine Flu Shots Available At Clinic Friday

Immunization for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella will be given to infants, preschoolers and school-age children. Tetanus, Diphtheria will be given to adults.

Swine Flu Vaccine will also be available to anyone who would like it. Bivalent vaccine, which protects against both A/Victoria flu and Swine Flu, will be given to persons who have a chronic illness or who are 65 years old or older. Mono-valent will be given to those people under 65 who have no chronic illnesses.

Everyone is urged to attend this clinic and obtain protection against the flu. The shots are given free of charge by the State Dept. of Health.

Anyone who is under 25 years of age will be advised to return in four weeks to receive a second injection in order to insure full protection against the flu. Children should be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and any records showing the date of previous Swine Flu vaccinations should be brought to the clinic.

Any questions about immunization should be brought to the clinic.