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TEXAS INDUSTRIES INC. Plans Gravel Plant In Altair Area

Texas Industries, Inc. has filed an application with the Texas Air Control Board in Austin for a permit to construct a sand and gravel processing facility in the Altair area of this county.

The proposed location is located on the south point of Church Road 2.3 miles west of State Highway 71. It is noted that the area is currently used for production of construction sand and gravel for agricultural crops.

Written comments on the application may be submitted by June 24th, 1979 to the Texas Air Control Board Region 8 office at 3915-A Highway 377 in Fort Worth, Texas or at the board's office at 8520 Shoal Creek Blvd. in Austin.

City Operation
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does not have any bonded indebtedness," said Smith. "There are several revenue bond issues outstanding and earlier this year voters approved a \$300,000 water revenue bond issue for drilling a new water well and for other water facilities."

Smith reported that the drilling of the new water well has been completed and it is anticipated that the well will meet or exceed the 1250 gallons per minute expectations. He said that there are some 250 feet of water producing sands. Because of the great amount of water producing area, the well was drilled to 644 feet rather than the projected depth of 750 feet in order to increase the amount of water-producing area.

The new well and projected storage facilities will more than double the present water capacity and should give the citizens of Eagle Lake a good water system adequate to meet this city's needs until at least the year 2000.

Development Work

In discussing the \$700,000 grant from HUD (Housing and Urban Development), the city manager said that plans are being prepared for the improvement of the drainage ditch in the "Flat" area of the city and bids are expected to be taken on June 12th. In addition to the drainage ditch work, plans are being developed for rehabilitation of sub-standard housing and for removing dilapidated buildings in the area. Also some of the funds will be used for road improvements in that area and for obtaining some right of way needed for the ditch and road improvements.

Smith told the Rotarians that the city was very fortunate to obtain a \$97,000 grant (100% financed under the federal program) and the

Activities Scheduled For Gala July 4 Fete

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's Fourth of July celebration committee met last week to complete plans and activities for a gala celebration to be held here on Wed., July 4th.

Ralph Truly is chairman of the committee and other members include: Brock Ashby, Susan Causey and B. Gen. Joe N. Frazier. President Louis Schorlemmer is also working with the committee, as is Dorothy Jones, secretary.

Truly reported to the chamber's directors in session Monday, that the following program has been worked out for the Fourth of July celebration here (all activities will be on Wed., July 4th):

- The VFW will display street flags from dawn to dusk;
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chicken barbecue dinners will be served at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center, only to those who purchase tickets in advance not later than June 28th (you may dine in the picnic area of the center or there will be plates to go);
- 2:30 p.m. Historical Marker dedication at the Farris 1942 at the corner of McCarty and Post Office Streets;
- 6:00 p.m. Main Street and Commerce Street in the area of the downtown city square will be blocked off and closed for the duration of the Fourth of July festivities;
- 8:00 p.m. All entertainment activities and food booths, to be located around the square will open and will continue open throughout the evening these will include games, rides, food and drinks of all kinds sponsored by local organizations;
- White Elephant Sale

Also to be featured in the July 4th celebration will be a "White Elephant Sale" where many items of every description will be offered for sale at big bargains. Persons who have items to contribute to the sale (no clothing or shoes, please) may contact the office of Dr. Rose Marie Roquemore or the Chamber of Commerce office and the items will be picked up, or you may leave them at the CC office in the Municipal Building.

General chairman Ralph Truly points out that the barbecue dinner will be handled by chamber members in order to make more funds available for operation of the chamber and for projects for the year. "Our goal is to sell at least 1,000 tickets," said Truly. "Buy yours today and assist in preparations for this gala event."

Guests From Greece

Mr. and Mrs. Taki Karadas of Athens, Greece were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornton Saturday and Sunday. They were introduced at the Simon rodeo on May 19 where they were accompanied by the Thorntons.

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event will go toward operation of the chamber, which maintains an office in the municipal building from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday; and for sponsoring many worthy community projects. Included among these are: showing of the Eagle Lake float at area activities; Christmas lighting; Santa's annual visit here; promotional activities boosting this community as "The Goose Hunting Capital of the World"; and also in keeping with the chamber's slogan of "Nature's Gift To Agriculture and Industry" and "Where Rice Grows and Oil Flows."

Lake Motors' Shop To Close At 2 P.M. Thurs.

Lake Motors, Inc. announces to its customers that its service department, parts department and body shop will close at 2:00 p.m. this Thursday, May 24th for internal building repairs.

Joe Reed, owner of Lake Motors, notes that although his shop will close at that time, the new and used car sales department will remain open until the normal closing hour of 5:30 p.m., as will the switchboard, in order to receive telephone messages.

The full dealership will be open for business, as usual, the following morning, Friday, May 25th, at 7:30 a.m., and then on Saturday, May 26th at 7:30 a.m.

Mayor Proclaims Vietnam Vets Wk. May 28-June 3

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States passed a Joint Resolution authorizing and requesting the President to designate the seven-day period beginning on May 28, 1979, as the Vietnam Veterans Week;

WHEREAS the Nation has never fully expressed its gratitude to those who gave a substantial portion of their lives at their Government's request and in the name of the people of the United States to serve;

WHEREAS an adverse image has often been unfairly attached to the Vietnam veteran as an individual because of the controversial nature of the Vietnam conflict;

WHEREAS all Americans are indebted to those more than 8 million who answered their country's call in a time of emergency;

THEREFORE, I as Mayor proudly proclaim the week of May 28 to June 3, 1979 as VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK and urge all citizens of Eagle Lake to join in expressing our deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to all Vietnam veterans.

Elmer Struss Mayor

quantity of gasoline which had been spilled in the company's parking area.

Eagle Lake firemen were also called to wash down oil on East Main Street at 10:30 a.m. Saturday when a train and truck were in collision; and also to a car fire at the Town and Country Center on the eastern edge of the city at 4:15 p.m. Sunday.

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Garwood and Nada Community News
MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Wied Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vackavik hosted the R. H. Wied, Sr. family reunion on May 13 at V.F.W. Memorial Hall in El Campo.

Guests brought basket lunches and spent the afternoon visiting and taking pictures. Mrs. C. J. Hajovsky and Mrs. Jim Harris assisted guests in registering at a table covered with a yellow linen cloth. An arrangement of American Beauty red roses and Queen Anne's lace was placed on the table.

A prayer was recited before lunch led by Miss Amelia Mae Vackavik. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Vackavik and everyone was welcomed. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Bill Wishert, the oldest present; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wishert, married the longest; and to Mrs. Bill Wied who traveled the farthest.

Mrs. H. I. Premaux gave a summary on the early life of Christian Wied, father of R. H. Wied, Sr. He was born in Austria and fought in the Civil War.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tate of Eagle Lake will be in charge of next year's reunion. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Vackavik with a prayer.

The children of R. H. Wied, Sr. are: R. H. Wied of Nada, Alex Wied of Talton, Raymond Wied of Garwood, Roy Wied of Columbus, Mrs. Dewey Corliss of Houston, Mrs. Wishert of Boling, Mrs. Vackavik of El Campo, Mrs. Tate of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Otto Popp of Nada.

Mover Accident

I am glad to report that Frank Kasmiersky, Jr. is back home from the hospital after a lawn mower accident which cut off several toes. Best wishes for continued improvement.

Mrs. Jackson Dies

I extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Pearl Griffith Jackson who passed away and was buried in the Garwood cemetery Wednesday of last week. Some of the people

Heavy Rains Hit Area

Heavy rains fell during a violent lightning storm early Tuesday morning, causing flash flooding in some low-lying areas.

The lake plant of the Lakeside Irrigation Co. measured only .86 of an inch, but the river plant recorded 1.25 inches. Rainfall was much heavier to the west and north of the city with the Thomas camp reporting 2.6 inches. Columbus had 2.9 inches and as much as four inches fell at Frelsburg; and up to 5 inches at Weimar.

Power was interrupted in Columbus for a while and the Columbus fire department was called to rescue Mrs. Tommy Salinas and her three children and their dog who were isolated by flood waters on Highway 71. It was also reported that an 18-wheel truck was washed off the road on Highway 71 by the flood waters in one of the creeks in that area.

Popp-Schneider Reunion June 3

Herman Popp, president, and Monica Bubela, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Popp-Schneider reunion, wish to announce that the annual event will take place on Sunday, June 3 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

Family members are urged to bring a basket lunch for all of their family. Plates, eating utensils, tea and coffee will be provided. The meal will be served at 12:00 noon and a meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m.

All family members are urged to attend the gathering. Invitation by publication only.

Jimmy Rees spent the past weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. James Berger and baby of Rosenberg spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

PTC Party Success

The PTC Benefit Party and Talent Show at St. Mary's Hall last Saturday was well attended. Everyone had a good time.

Father Victor Schmidtinsky To Become Monsignor

Father Victor Schmidtinsky will receive the rank of "Prelate of Honor" with the special ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 28 at San Fernando Cathedral. Parishioners are invited to attend.

Magr. Leopold and Mrs. J. A. Meisner spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in San Antonio. Mrs. Meisner spent the time with Sister Hilda while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex

In WCJC Technology Course

Two Eagle Lake students enrolled in the two-year machine shop technology program at Wharton County Junior College are shown above. At the left is Larry Munoz who is preparing some lathe work; and at the right is Thomas Garza who is making a drill press adjustment. A new one-year program will also be offered this fall. (See below.)

WCJC Offers Machine Shop Technology

Beginning this fall, the Department of Machine Shop Technology at Wharton County Junior College will offer a one-year program that leads to a certificate of completion in addition to the two-year program now being offered. The announcement was made last week by Leroy Hays, chairman of the division of agricultural, industrial and technical occupations.

Included in the one-year program are: six machine shop courses pertaining to lathe, drill press, milling machine, grinder and tool room machine operations; one course in drafting; one in blueprint reading; two courses in math. Also included is a class on orientation to college life.

The courses taken during the first year may be applied toward the second year program in machine shop technology leading to an Associate in Applied Science Degree.

SHERIDAN NEWS
By Velma Kutzer (234-3988)

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haines were in Houston Saturday to attend the wedding of their grandson, Ronald Prince, to Cynthia Mayfield. Mrs. Cathy Young and daughter Becky of San Antonio are spending a few days in the Haines' home. Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haines of Houston.

Mrs. Ronald Price and son Bob Branden of Alvin visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gohlke.

Botard Guests

Visiting with the Guy Botard family last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Backus and family of East Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky High and son of Lissie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snow of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and son of Schulenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Botard of San Antonio. They all attended the wedding of Birt Shaw and Cindy Cindar in Moulton Saturday night.

In Recital

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cousins were in Edna Friday night to attend a dance recital in which their granddaughter, Kim Davidson, performed. Kim attends the Betty Mercer School of Dance in Edna and is a very talented dancer. The Davidsons and Charles Tesh family enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cousins Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Davidson visited in Columbus with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jones and daughters and attended the Magnolia Homes Tour activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Criswell spent the weekend in Sheridan visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harcrow, Dena, Bridget and a friend, Jennifer Quinney, spent Sunday at Magnolia Beach.

Mrs. Marvin Woytek of Hallettsville spent some time Sunday afternoon visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKennon, and also the Boots Quinney family.

Home From Hospital

Charlie Kincheloe was able to spend the weekend at home with his family. He has been a patient in the V.A. Hospital in Houston and was to have returned there.

B. J. Burris is at home after spending some time in a Houston hospital. He is anticipating heart surgery in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kane have returned from an extended trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

Swimming Parties

The swimming pool has been the favorite place

Denise Hagendorf Graduates From Sam Houston

Denise Ann Hagendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hagendorf of Sheridan graduated Saturday, May 12 from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

She received a degree in B.A. in Elementary Education with a minor in General Special Education and had an overall grade point of 3.3.

Miss Hagendorf has accepted a teaching position in the El Campo School District in the area of Special Education.

for several parties last week. Thursday night the seventh graders swam for two hours and enjoyed refreshments afterwards. Friday night, Debbie Blanka and her sixth grade class enjoyed the pool activities.

Saturday morning Jim and the children and I left for Bandera. The countryside was very green and the crops were in good condition due to sufficient rain. We enjoyed camping near the Medina River and even though the temperature was near 80 degrees Sunday the water was very cold.

PTS Meets

Tuesday, May 15 at 3:30 p.m. the P.T.S. met for its regular monthly meeting. President Mary Ashley called the meeting to order and Bro. Bernie Helge led in opening prayer, followed by the pledge to the flag. The Kindergarten Class presented a very interesting program and diplomas were given to each class member. Those graduating into first grade were: Sarah Gaddy, Scotty Helge, Tammie Hinz, Diana Moss, Lareina Pence, Roxanne Tesch and Michael Vernon.

Mrs. Fern Jones won the pot plant and room count was won by kindergarten.

Hostesses were Mary Reinhardt, Dollie Botard, Lil Lillie and Connie Laake.

New officers for next year were presented to the members and Mr. DeShazo presented the challenge to them. They are: president, Mrs. Ashley; vice president, Velma Kutzer; treasurer, Linda Helge; secretary, Sandy LeBoeuf.

Homecoming Sunday

The First Baptist Church invites one and all to attend the Annual Homecoming Sunday. The Fellowship Bible Ministries will bring special music throughout the day and they will have a speaker for the 11:00 o'clock services. Dinner will be served at 12 noon and music, testimonies and a "good time" are scheduled for the afternoon.

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THANK YOU

We again wish to thank all of our customers and friends for your loyal support and relationship over the years and we feel confident that the new ownership will put forth great effort to keep your valued patronage as well as friendship.

Again, we say "THANK YOU!"

Epps' Eagle Lake
Gladys Epps Gold

St. Mary's CYO Plans Weiner Roast, Baseball Tourney

The St. Mary's CYO held its monthly meeting on May 15th in the parish hall. President Jeanie Gold recognized and welcomed all new members. She also recognized Betty Ann Labay and Betty Lou Boenisch for winning first and second place in the deanery bowling tournament.

The club decided to have a weiner roast at the river on June 3rd. It was also decided to host the deanery baseball tournament on July 8.

Next on the agenda was the election of officers for 1979-80. Jeanie Gold will remain as president; Thomas Kallina, vice president; Stephanie Schneider, secretary; Joyce Koren, treasurer; and Janice Bittner, reporter.

Both Father Victor and Mr. Gold gave brief talks.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (May 21):

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Cora Reese, Johnny Ford, Jerry Janek, Harry Larson, Cleveland Redd, Roseido Sanchez, Miss Yolanda Delgado, Eugenia Rivera, Miss Roberta Tomchesson, John Zemilda, Mrs. Matilda Gutierrez and Baby Boy, Mrs. Lupe Flores and Baby Boy, Mrs. Vera Lemons;

Flotation: Kevin Barton, Judd Richter; Altair: Mrs. Mabel Godley and Baby Boy; Alletton: Louis Dehmer, Mrs. Katie Thompson, Rock Island: Mrs. Laura Kula, Norman Baker, Oscar Einkauf; Roundtop: Mrs. Mary Goehring; Ledbetter: Lloyd Lane; Sublime: Mrs. Edna Gallows; Columbus: Reginald Glenn, J. W. Leyendecker, Mrs. Ethel Hargrove, Mrs. Christina Baumbach; Garwood: Mrs. Evie Bennett, Mrs. Marion Bennett; Stoney Creek: V. A. Anna T. Tyus; Sheridan: Roy Heindol; Lexington: Mrs. Sharon Knipps.

Dismissals:

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Maible Watts, Ms. Margaret Morgan and Baby Girl, Mrs. Lillie Semora, Mrs. Hope Moravia and Baby Girl, Mrs. Frank See-

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