

ELMS Band's Drum Major and Twirlers



These pretty young ladies lead the Eagle Lake Middle School Band in its activities for 1979-80. Left to right are twirler Lisa Curran, drum major Ann Scholten, twirler Julia Rasmussen and twirler Melissa Wilson.

EGYPT NEWS

[Mrs. B. H. Toller]

Mrs. Ann Leverage, Mrs. and Mrs. George Krenke, Jr., Mrs. Miss. Eliza, both Krenkes spent the weekend in San Antonio with their daughter and sister, Miss Mary Lou Krenke.

Miss Cindy Pauly attended the Fair in Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Peikert and the Gordon and Allen Peikert families spent the weekend with relatives in Buffalo.

Misses Mildred and Ruth Roddy of Wharton were afternoon last week with Mrs. Ann Leverage.

Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Dittmar, Jr., attended the Glen Flora Fire Department's dance in Tilton Saturday evening.

The Rev. Tommie Austin gave the Sunday morning service at the Bonus Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Austin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krenke spent the weekend in Kingsville with their son, Michael, who is a student at A & I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzner (224-3988)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson of Temple spent several days last week with Mrs. Penny Cooper and children.

S. G. Pence and Andrew Cooper left last weekend for Colorado where they plan to hunt.

Mrs. Delene Hollub and granddaughter Jennifer went to Curo Sunday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Meyers, mother of Delene. Mrs. Meyers returned to Sheridan where she will spend a few days with the Hollubs.

Donnie McGraws Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McGraw of Sheridan are the parents of a baby daughter, Baby Michele was born Oct. 5 in the Eagle Lake Hospital and weighed nine pounds and four ounces.

Last Rites For Frank Faldyn, 44

Mrs. Margie Fuller was in Austin this week to attend the funeral of her brother, Frank Faldyn, 44 years of age, who passed away Sunday afternoon in a Houston hospital. Services were held Tuesday in Austin. Dearest sympathy is extended to the Fuller family.

Mrs. Betty Kasmir was able to come home Oct. 6th after spending three weeks in a Galveston hospital. The infant twin daughters are also at home and doing well.

Undesired Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kane have returned home from an extended stay in Iowa. Mr. Kane underwent surgery which was very successful and is doing very well.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Kane and Linda Helge went to Bryan to visit with the Kanes' son, David Kerah. David is a junior this year at A&M Academy.

Mrs. Mike Sonntag and sons, Mike and Clay, enjoyed a weekend in the Hill Country Saturday and Sunday. They toured Natural Bridge Caverns north of New Braunfels and went to the reptile farm and also Aquana Springs in San Marcos. Mike Sonntag left last week for a hunting trip in Colorado.

Daughter For Charles Kincheles

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kincheles of Houston are the parents of a baby daughter, Christine Lynn was born Oct. 8 and weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. The Kincheles will be moving to Sheridan soon. Their new home at Chestnut is nearly finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shaw and son Travis Wayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Botard and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bujnoch have recently moved into their new home north of Sheridan.

"High Attendance" Day

The First Baptist Church along with all churches in the Colorado Association have set Oct. 28 as their "High Attendance" day. Each church has set a goal. Combined, the total for Sunday School that morning will be 93. Special music and other plans are being prepared for this special occasion.

Baby Boy For Abel Viamontes In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Viamontes of Hialeah, Florida are very pleased parents of a son, born in the Hialeah Hospital Tuesday, October 9 at 1:50 p.m. The young man's name is Abel II and at birth he weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nialo H. Viamontes of North Miami, Florida and Mrs. Sarah Flores of Eagle Lake. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Diaz of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Stella Salinas of Burkburnett, Texas.

The new mother is the former Susan Olivera of Eagle Lake.

Gordon and Allen Peikert. Steve Pauly of Arlington spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wynn of Houston and Rock Island were Saturday visitors with his son, Mrs. Will Meriwether.

Grade Crossing Week

Governor Bill Clements signed a proclamation Oct. 15 in the Governor's office designating Oct. 21-27 as Railroad Grade Crossing Safety Week.

Present at the proclamation signing was Jennifer Curry, 16, was a car-train accident victim at a Duncansville crossing protected by flashing lights and bells during Texas Grade Crossing Safety Week last year. A Dallas TV news team, riding in that train to show how motorists take chances at railroad grade crossings, witnessed the accident and got a sound-track videotape of the accident.

Griswold of Cleveland are visiting their daughter and niece, Madeline Earl Parker in Glen Flora and

City To Apply Again For HUD Grant

(By Jeff Franks)

Approval for the pre-application of a 1980 Community Block Grant was given by the Eagle Lake city council in session Tuesday, Oct. 9th, for improvements in the Rice Mill area. The council also heard a report on other projects in the city.

The city will once again file with the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a \$750,000 Community Development Block Grant for proposed improvements in the Rice Mill area of the city. A pre-application for work in the same area was made back in March for a 1979 Block Grant, but was denied.

The 1978 Block Grant received by the city for improvements to drainage in "the flat" (Westmoreland Addition) is currently under construction. The city was also denied its original application for the grant in 1977, but applied again in 1978 and was successful.

Improvements included in the 1980 pre-application will be similar to the last one, including the Rice Mill area in the eastern part of the city bounded by Beaks Ave., Prairie St., Seasholm St., and FM 1093. Work proposed in the pre-application calls for improvements in drainage, rehabilitation of substandard housing, demolition of dilapidated structures, street improvements and water and sewer extension.

A series of public hearings will be scheduled in the near future to review these plans proposed in the last application and to make any additions or deletions necessary.

City Manager T. J. Smith reviewed applications for project supervisor for the 1978 Grant project and noted that the city is looking for an applicant that can supervise the construction and do the necessary paper work to satisfy HUD regulations. Some applications are currently being considered.

Smith also reported that the council will need to set a maximum amount eligible to homeowners in the project area needing rehabilitation so that plans for that phase of the project can be initiated.

Other City Projects

Many other projects are underway or near completion in the city including the construction of the ground storage tank at the Davitt Street water plant; work on the street improvement project which began last Thursday with Schwabe and Mikes Contracting in charge; and preliminary plans are being made for improvements to the city's gas system under the "crash program" instituted by Mayor Elmer Struss.

Tax Roll Delayed

Concern has been voiced by some of the councilmen "that the city is getting involved in too many projects at one time." Most concern was cited when it was noted that the tax roll which was expected to be mailed by the city the first of October, will not be ready until November.

Chilispel VII in Flatonia

On October 26, 27 and 28 will be one of the biggest events of the year. Hundreds of chili cooks from all over the state will be flocking to Flatonia to compete in this cookoff that is sure to include something for the whole family. It begins Friday, Oct. 26 with the world's largest piergarten opening at 5 p.m. Also, rides, food booths and a street dance with the Velvets from 8:30 to 12 p.m.

Saturday's features include the piergarten, food booths and carnival opening at 9 a.m. The Queen's Contest will be at 10 a.m. and the lighting of the Chili first at 11 with the judging at 3 p.m. Music is provided all through the day and a street dance with Darrell McCall from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday's activities begin with the food booths and carnival again opening at 9 a.m. Gospel music will be provided in the morning. A parade begins at 12 noon with Marvel McFey, symbol of AstroWorld, as Parade Marshal.

Accident Control

Fifty percent of all tractor fatalities result from over-turn. Next come victims that are run over. In nearly two-thirds of the cases, the person first fell from the tractor, and most of these were extra riders. Keep tractor clear of overtur-

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ELMS Fire Prevention Program



Eagle Lake Fire Chief Sonny Spanihel and Assistant Fire Chief T. J. Smith presented an informative and interesting program on fire extinguishers and their use to the sixth grade students last week. The students have been studying fire prevention with emphasis on home fire prevention. The firemen urged each one to help the fire department by encouraging their parents to purchase and install a fire extinguisher for their kitchen and workshop. Shown in the picture is Jerry Fajkus with Mr. Smith demonstrating the proper use of the fire extinguisher by putting out a fire and Mr. Spanihel.

Lung Association Offers Free Air Pollution Decal

A free air pollution decal for motor vehicles is now available at no cost from the American Lung Association Alamo Area.

Doctor Dale A. Wood, president of the lung association said, "Many individuals experience physical discomfort when exposed to tobacco smoke, especially in enclosed areas. To make breathing easier while riding in motor vehicles, the lung association has produced a self-adhesive decal for placement in cars, trucks, campers and aircraft."

Any do-it-yourselfer can affix this decal without tools in twenty seconds, Wood said.

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The decal with black lettering on a silver background is shown above.

For a free decal, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the American Lung Association Alamo Area, 318 W. Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205. The Christmas Seal people want to help protect everyone's lungs.

terrain and allow no extra riders, cautions the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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City Construction Projects



City's new 500,000 gallon water tank is being constructed at the new water plant site on Davitt Street (top photo); and the first concrete walls for the flood drainage ditch from the intersection of East Main along 4th Street south to the Eagle Lake Primary School, have been poured as seen in the lower photo.

On the Record

Real Estate Deeds

Deed, John A. Hajovsky et al to Gloria McMillan et vir 7.15 Acres H. Austin Five

League Survey 9-6-79

Deed, Glenn Wilson to Robert Frejman et ux 49.89 Acres Edward Rasmus Survey 8-31-79

Deed, J. L. Drymalla et ux to Columbus State Bank

Original Lots 5 and 6 Blk. 12 Columbus, Texas 9-7-79

Deed, Anton Bujnoch to J. R. Laughlin M.D. et ux Lots 3 and 4 Blk. 89 Sheridan, Texas 9-1-79

Gift Deed, Emma Bauer

Becker to Marvin Elo Becker 1 Acre James Cummins Survey 9-10-79

Gift Deed, Orville W. Powers et ux to Gerald S. Powers undivided interest to land in Survey 59-10-79

Major City Projects Are Well Underway

The City of Eagle Lake has some large scale projects underway at this time. Shown at left are only 2 of the projects. At the top, construction on the walls of the 500,000 gallon welded steel water storage tank at the city's new water plant site on Davitt Street was completed last week. The new water well is located to the left of the tank. The 941-foot deep well was drilled by Layne-Wenters at a cost of around \$157,000. Tank Builders Inc. has a contract for the new tank for \$99,648; and Mercer Construction Co. will erect a water plant facility and water pumps, etc. at the Davitt Street site and extend some water lines for a cost of \$113,145. All of the above improvements are being financed by a \$300,000 bond issue approved by the voters of Eagle Lake in March, along with some additional funds from the city's revenue sharing fund.

In the lower photo, one of the concrete walls on the drainage project between East Main and the Eagle Lake Primary School, the Westmoreland Addition or the "flat area", has been partially poured by Austin Bridge Co. Workmen are preparing the other wall for concrete. The drainage ditch from East Main to B Street will be a concrete-lined open ditch; from B Street south it will become a concrete double box covered drainage structure and will continue as such along 4th Street to E Street in front of the Eagle Lake Primary School and west on E Street to 3rd Street. At the intersection of E and 3rd a narrow bridge will be removed and replaced with a covered concrete box structure, then continue as a covered box culvert ditch to

2nd and then 100 feet south. Austin Bridge's contract is for \$510,677 coming out of a \$700,000 Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant.

The block grant also provides funds for removal of dilapidated structures and for improving sub-standard housing in the area and plans are being developed by the city council now to implement these programs to be funded through the Block Grant.

Another city-wide project which is getting underway is an extensive street improvement program with the contract for this work let to Schwabe and Mikes Construction Co. of Shiner. The street project will include: considerable leveling and seal coating on numerous streets, primarily in the northern part of the city and cleaning of ditches along a number of streets.

Some of the work to be done by Schwabe-Mikes includes: sealing on Beaks, Scott and one block of Gonzales; leveling and seal coating on Church, Waverly and Burns; and seal coating of this city and grandson of Mrs. C. W. Seasholm, also of this city.

His product is called "Texas Fever Chili" and he is shown above with his display at the Round Rock competition. In addition to

Carl Seasholm III is A Champion Chili Cooker



last Saturday's first place, he has won a fourth in the Tree's Longhorn Celebration, fifth at the Youkum Tom Tom Festival; second at the Austin Speed-Rama; first at Manor; and first at the Curo Turkeyfest. He has earned enough points in the Chili Cookoff competition to qualify for the Terlingua World Championship Chili Cookoff on November 3rd. He will be competing in the Flatonia Chili Festival Oct. 26-28th.

His wife, Elizabeth, and parents were among those on hand for the chili cookoff competition in Round Rock last Saturday.

Rick Higgins' Are Parents Of Son Oct. 11th

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. (Rick) Higgins are the happy parents of their second son, born Thursday, October 11 at 3:20 p.m. in the Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton. His name is James Michael and at birth he weighed six pounds and eight and one-half ounces and measured nineteen inches in length.

Welcoming the new arrival into the family is a brother, Richard Lee Higgins, Jr., age two years.

The pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Eagle Lake and

Arbor Day Foundation Offers Free Trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering free trees as part of its 1979 campaign to encourage tree planting.

The Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The foundation will give four trees to new members contributing \$15 or more.

Sears Store Here To Be Closed Sat.

The Sears and Roebuck Catalog Store in Eagle Lake will be closed all day this Saturday, Oct. 20th.

The store will be open again on Monday at the regular hours, said Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vawter, owners.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive four free trees, a contribution of \$15 or more should be sent to the National Arbor Day Foundation, Arbor Lodge 100, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

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