

Michael Schorlemmer Receives Eagle Scout



Michael Louis Schorlemmer, member of Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop No. 334, received the highly coveted Eagle Scouting Award in a Court of Honor Ceremony held at the council room of the Municipal Building on Monday night, February 25th. Michael, left, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Schorlemmer. They proudly participated in the awards ceremony. Shown with Michael offering a Scout's handshake on this outstanding accomplishment is Highway Patrolman Andy Taquard, assistant scoutmaster who received his Eagle Scouting Award in Alvin in 1971. See story on page 3.

County Fair Assn. Elects Harrison Pres.

The Colorado County Fair Association met to elect officers and plan a series of Fair Kick-off Activities last week.

Those elected as officers of the 1980 Colorado County Fair Association were: president, William Harrison, Jr.; vice presidents, Joe Henneke, Leslie Heinsohn and Durward Self; recording secretary, Miss Mildred Schultz; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katie Northrup; treasurer, Mrs. Nonie Etheridge; and director, Mrs. Jocelyn Henneke. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Northrup were elected as General Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Fair. Other directors will be elected at the next association meeting.

Circus, Dance Mar. 22
Items discussed included sponsoring the American Big Top Circus and a Fair Dance on March 22 to raise funds to book activities for the September 12-14 Fair. Other topics discussed were having a float in the Columbus FFA Parade on March 15; and booking the C & R Shows for the Fair Carnival in September.

Rabid Skunk Killed On FM 950 S. of Matthews

Dr. Karen Euers, local veterinarian, received word Monday that a skunk killed just off Farm to Market Road 950, two miles south of Matthews, has been determined to be a positive case of rabies.

Owners of pets in the area are asked to keep an eye on their animals for possible symptoms of rabies, and if such is noted to contact Dr. Euers or another veterinarian or a law enforcement agency.

Baker Is Candidate For Councilman

The deadline for filing for places in the April 5th, 1980 City of Eagle Lake and Rice School District elections is nearing at midnight on Wednesday of this week, Mar. 5th and a contest has been assured for the two city council positions to be filled.

Gene Baker, manager of Eagle Lake Dryer and a former city councilman for nine years (four full terms and the one-year unexpired term of the late Dick Obenhaus), filed shortly after noon Tuesday for one of the two council positions to be filled. Incumbent James G. Cash has filed for re-election; and also Roy Dean Van Nort, on the council for two years previously, had also filed. Incumbent William Farris has not filed for re-election.

In the Rice school board election, only the incumbents had filed at press time Wednesday morning. They are Steve Balas, seeking re-election to Eagle Lake Position No. 5; and Ted Wiese seeking re-election to Sheridan Position 4. City candidates must file with city secretary Lucille Perry and school board candidates with secretary Anthony Kallina not later than midnight this Wednesday.

Temp. Skids To 21°F Sunday, Coldest Of Year

Temperatures skidded to a low of 21 degrees here on Sunday morning bringing the coldest weather of the year. Records were shattered throughout the state by the heavy cold air mass which moved through the area Friday. By Saturday morning the temperature was down to 26 degrees; and also 26 degrees was the temperature Monday morning. By Tuesday, a warming condition developed but the outlook is for more cold weather by mid-week.

Fortunately, the cold front brought very little rain to this area, and through March 4th, the total rainfall for the Eagle Lake area amounts to 4.72 inches, over five inches behind the total rainfall for the first two months of 1979. The Lakeside Irrigation Co.'s lake plant measured a total of 2.90 inches in January and 1.82 in February as compared to 6.90 and 2.89 for corresponding months in 1979.

Dick Richters Begin New Auction Service

Dick and Ja Nene Richter, owners of Country Antiques in Lissie, announce this week a new auction service featuring sales management, appraisal service and auctioneering service.

Both are now licensed auctioneers. They plan their first consignment sale in the near future. For more information call them at 234-2540 or 234-2237.

Council OK's Final Payment On Drainage; Plans Rehabilitation

Eagle Lake K.C. Council Receives Star Award



Bennie Holesovsky, past District Deputy for the Knights of Columbus of Texas, left, is shown presenting the Star Council Trophy to Bennie Miller, right, Grand Knight of the Eagle Lake Council No. 4843 of the Knights of Columbus for outstanding activities during the year of 1978-79. The award was made at a Ladies Night Leap Year Party held by the council in the Community Center last Friday, Feb. 29th. See story on page 10.

Providence Church To Serve Turkey Dinners Sat.

The Providence Baptist Church, located at 1207 East State Street in Eagle Lake, the Rev. Coby Shorter, Jr., pastor, will sponsor a Spring Dinner of Wheels this Sat., Mar. 8th beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Providence Fellowship Hall. Turkey and all the trimmings will be served and you may purchase tickets in advance for a \$3.00 donation. You may come by and get your dinners or call any of these members for delivery of orders: Mrs. Coby Shorter, Jr., 234-2778, Ms. Margaret McTear, 234-2187, Ms. Pauline Parker 234-2009 or the church 234-3735.

ELMS Band Winter Concert Tues.

Eagle Lake Middle School will present a Winter Band Concert in the Middle School gym beginning at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, March 11th. All three bands will present a short program for parents and friends. The fifth grade beginners band, the sixth grade band and the Middle School band have been working hard and are looking forward to playing some outstanding music, said Floyd Spenrath, director.

Top Winners At Houston Livestock Show



Rice Future Farmers of America chapter adviser Troy Krosch, left, is shown with the first and second place winners in the 1980 Houston Livestock Show's Commercial Steer competition. It was the fifth time in six years for a Rice entry to win first place. This year's top winner was Thomas Kallina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallina of

Garwood, center, who received the \$1,000 first place prize and the beautiful new Dodge pickup truck in the background. Second place winner was Raymond Maholite, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maholite, of Eagle Lake, and he received the \$500 second place prize. Thomas also was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from the show to a Colorado County student. See page 11.

Griffiths Have Downtown's First "High Rise" Apartments

One of Eagle Lake community's most unique projects has been completed in conversion of the second floor of the building on West Main Street, which housed the Eagle Lake Headlight offices for many years and before that was the setting for the former Rex Theatre, into a beautiful apartment complex.

The Robert Griffiths purchased the building from Mrs. D. S. Taylor, whose husband moved the Headlight offices to that location in 1945. Bob and Maxine immediately envisioned the capabilities of the building and went right to work to convert a portion of the lower floor into attractive office space, now occupied by Mrs. Sandra Rodgers.

The work on the second floor of the building was a bit more complex and walls of the second floor were ripped out, some added and the end result is that there are now three spacious apartments in downtown Eagle Lake's first "high rise" apartment project. Two of the three apartments have two bedrooms, spacious living and dining room areas, new kitchen facilities, large closets and

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Speaker For Bush At Coffee In Columbus Fri.

Jay Anderson, Acting Chairman of the Colorado County George Bush for President Campaign, announces that Roger Wallace of Houston, as a surrogate speaker for George Bush, will speak at a breakfast coffee at Seibel's Restaurant in Columbus this Friday, March 7th at 7:30 a.m.

Anderson stated that "All persons who are considering voting in the Republican Primary on May 3rd are invited to attend... whether they now support Bush, favor another of the Republican Presidential Candidates or are presently undecided."

Wallace will be making a campaign swing Friday throughout the 10th Congressional District. Following the breakfast meeting in Columbus Wallace will travel to events in Central Texas.



DAVID EUERS

David Euers Accepted In Dental School

The University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio announced last month the acceptance of David Euers of Eagle Lake into its Dental School for the term beginning in August of this year.

Euers, a 1970 graduate of Eagle Lake High School, has been associated with Eagle Lake Drugs since receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from the University of Texas in Austin in August of 1975.

The Dental School in San Antonio, which admitted its first class in 1970, enrolls a

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EL Schools To Hold Science Fair Mon.-Tues

Eagle Lake Primary and Middle School students will be involved in a Science Fair Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11 in the Middle School gymnasium. Students may enter projects in either the physical or biological division and compete with other students on their grade level for first, second, and third place medals. The first place winners may enter their projects in the Regional Science Fair held in El Campo on March 26, 27 and 28.

The purpose of a science fair is to encourage students in being responsible for their own learning. Science projects help students learn scientific methods of investigation, develop the skills of organizing and presenting material, and encourage interest in scientific experimentation, note the school principals.

Parents and interested adults are encouraged to visit the fair Tuesday, March 11 from 1:00 until 3:00. Approximately 200 projects are expected to be entered. This activity is sponsored by the ELMS Student Council.

Library To Sell Duplicate Books Friday

The Eagle Lake Study Club will sponsor the first of a series of duplicate and surplus book sales, to be held every first Friday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. this Friday, March 7th in the lobby of the First National Bank.

The books will sell from 10¢ to \$1.00 each. Proceeds will go to the benefit of the Wintermann Library.

Garage, Bake Sale At Garwood Sat.

The Methodist Women and Youth of Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood will sponsor a combination garage and bake sale in the educational building of the church beginning at 8:00 a.m. this Saturday, March 8th. They invite one and all to attend.

Win Scholastic Art Awards



Rice High School's art department had three winners in the Southeastern Texas Scholastic Art Awards competition held Feb. 16th at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts. They were, left to right, Julie Clipson,

certificate of merit winner; Darrel Appelt, winner of two certificates of merit; and Sharron Schneider, Key Award and Gold Medal winner. - Rice High School Photo. See Page 7.