

In Junior High Honor Band



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Pictured front row, l. to r. are: Shari Webb, 1st chair percussion, concert band; Valerie Ruge 13th chair flute, concert band; and Beverly

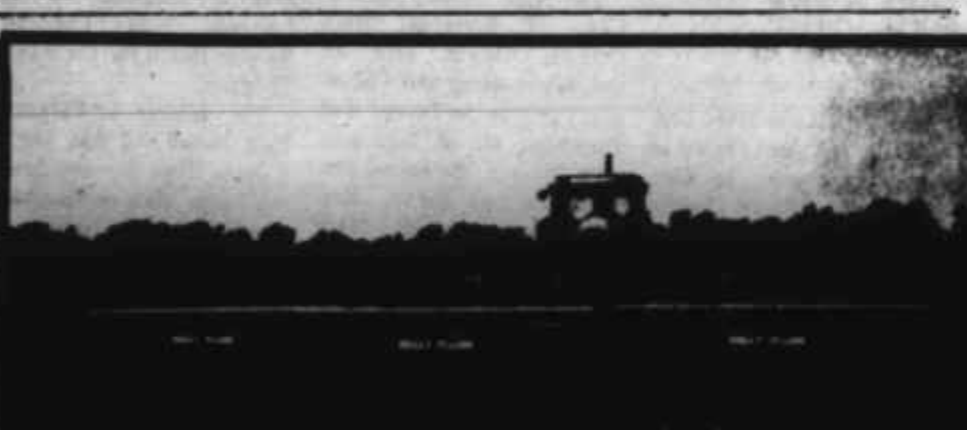
Rocks, 3rd chair clarinet, symphonic band. Second row, l. to r., Susan Kuhn, 5th chair clarinet, concert band; Charles Jones, 16th chair clarinet, symphonic band; Melissa Wilson, 5th chair flute, symphonic band; and Frances Young, 13th chair cornet, symphonic band.

Third row l. to r.: John Ramirez, 1st chair cornet, concert band; John Harborth, 5th chair alto saxophone, symphonic band; Michael Sibley, 4th

chair percussion, symphonic band; Billy Cook, 2nd chair percussion, concert band. Back row l. to r.: Thomas Irwin, 5th chair tuba, concert band; John Adkins, 3rd chair tubasona, symphonic band; Michael Mote, 4th chair cornet, symphonic band; Patrick Isenbower, 2nd chair tubasona, concert band; Christine Corvella, 3rd chair bassoon, symphonic band; and Temple Thomas, 6th chair tubasona, symphonic band. ELMIS Photo.

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Commr. Court OK's Removal Of 2,4-D Controls N. of IH10

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in session Monday, approved a resolution to be sent to the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture asking that all of that portion of the county lying north of Interstate 10 be removed from regulatory controls in the use of the 2,4-D herbicide.

Last month, the court approved a resolution to ban the use of 2,4-D during the period of March 1981 through July 1981 in that portion of the county lying south of Highway 90A.

A public hearing on the proposal of removing controls north of Interstate 10 was called Monday morning. Mrs. Mary Dunn, who lives at the intersection of Highway 90A and Interstate 10, said that she would like to know when the highway department uses 2,4-D since she has an allergy and became ill and also she lost a tree from a previous spraying.

Craig Stuebing questioned the advisability of having the county split into three areas since there is a sizeable area which would not be included in either of the two actions taken on 2,4-D. Ervin Coast of New Elm also was present and urged the de-regulation north of IH 10 since the controls cause unnecessary paper work and there is a 10c per acre inspection fee attached.

County Judge Lester Crank commented that it was his opinion that the area between south of 90A and north of the Interstate 10 would create a buffer and possibly head off damage to crops, gardens and other bluffs.

He stated that if the area north of IH 10 is taken out from controls of the Texas Herbicide Control Act, it would mean that applicators would not need to have a license as they presently do and would not have to pay the 10c per acre inspection fee.

County Extension Agent Leroy J. Hajdik commented that he could see no problem in removing the controls north of IH 10 since that area of the county has a good record and he expressed the opinion that the paperwork and 10c per acre fee are unnecessary. "Producers in the north part of the county (where there is little or no crop production) deserve a break," added Hajdik.

The court voted unanimously to send a resolution to the Texas Dept. of Agriculture requesting that all of the area north of IH 10 be exempt from provisions of the Herbicide Control Act as it applies to applicators and custom applicators.

In other action the court approved Roy Coast to become a special wolf trapper in this county on recommendation of Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker. He will receive \$20 per wolf trapped in this county.

Leon Schneiders Welcome Second Son Nov. 30

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schneiders are announcing the birth of a son in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Sunday, November 30 at 10:30 p.m. The little man weighed seven pounds and two ounces at birth and his name is Justin Wade.

Welcoming him into the family is a brother, Brent, age two years and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schneider. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tate, Mrs. Buck Perry and Mrs. Charles Schneider, Sr.

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25th Wedding Anniversary
Congratulations and best wishes, although a day late, to Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Dec. 10th.

Sympathy Extended
Deepest sympathy to Mrs. Earl (Hattie) Carter on the passing of her husband, Earl Carter. He was 87 years old, a prominent farmer and rancher in the Bonita area for most of his life. He was a kind friend and neighbor and shall be greatly missed. After a long illness he passed away at the Gulf Coast Medical Center, Wharton, Texas, Thursday, December 11th. The funeral services were held at the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home Saturday with burial in the Lakeside Cemetery.

Messers and Mesdames Gordon and Allen Pelkett and their families will be in Houston Saturday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sauer of Kingsland are with her sisters and niece, Mesdames C. E. Carter, G. M. Longmire, and Hayne Drumgoode. They came for the Carter funeral.

Elizabeth and Gerard Krenk of Louisa and Huntsville spent the weekend at home.

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Boy Scout Troop 334 Wins First At Area Scout Show

Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop 334 attended the San Houston Area Council Show at the Astro Hall recently. The local troop exhibited bicycle safety maintenance, operations and adjustments, winning the coveted honor of first place with a 90% score.

It was a great show and at times it seemed there were sixteen areas (size of this area) of scouts and spectators, said Scoutmaster Verlin Argo.

His comments on the show and receiving the first place honors were: "This points out a positive relationship which is very much needed between citizens of the Houston area and our district to Boy Scouts of America."

In the coming months Scoutmaster Argo and his troop plan exciting adventures in Scouting activities, such as summer camp and a very good possibility of a high adventure to Philmont.

Troop 334 and Mr. Argo wish to thank area citizens for their support and invite all prospective boys who have completed 5th grade and/or 11 years old to join the troop. They also welcome all adult leadership.

The Alpha Sigma Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met November 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Brad Engstrom.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Mark Wied, president.

Following a short business discussion, the meeting adjourned with the Closing Ritual.

Mrs. Craig Kallina gave an interesting program on making a "Bottle Cap Christmas Wreath."

Refreshments of cold cuts, tidbits, cheese bars, and soft drinks were served.

Community birthday calendars are still available. If interested call Judy Engstrom, Betty Schurring, Kathy Stienka, Kathy Lahay or Charlotte Carter.

On December 22nd members of Alpha Sigma Omicron met at the American Rice Growers with Crystal Kallina as hostess.

After the Opening Ritual and roll call, minutes were read and approved from the last meeting.

A Pledge Ritual was held for new members Cynthia Boenisch and Susan Engstrom. Also welcomed by members was Lydia Engstrom transferring from another chapter.

A program on making a "Christmas Head Puppet" was given by Kathy Stienka.

The closing ritual was said and an informal social followed.

A delicious meal of broccoli rice chicken casserole, corn casserole, gelatin dessert, hot rolls and soft drinks were served by Crystal Kallina.

Holiday Activities Scheduled

Pre-holiday festivities are in full swing at the Eagle Lake Community Center and in other areas of the city.

Eagle Lake Community Hospital will hold its annual Christmas Party in the Community Center this Friday, Dec. 12th.

There will be a private party in the center Sat., Dec. 13th; and the VFW will hold its weekly benefit party in the center Monday night.

Eagle Lake Rotary Club will have its Ladies Night Christmas Party in the Community Center at 7 p.m. Tues., Dec. 16th; and on the same night the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will have a Christmas Party beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Jack's Restaurant.

Other activities at the Community Center for the rest of the month include: Dec. 18 Lions Club Christmas Party

Dec. 19 Private Party
Dec. 20 Fire Dept. Christmas Party
Dec. 22 VFW Benefit
Dec. 27 MAYC
Dec. 28 Private Party
Dec. 29 VFW Benefit
Dec. 30 Square D Dance Club

Other Activities
Some of the other activities which have been reported to the Headlight are:

Thurs., Dec. 11, 2 to 7:30 p.m. Heritage House Auxiliary Christmas Homes Tour.

Dec. 18 Santa Claus is coming to Eagle Lake, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Dec. 13-14 Rock Is. Fire Dept. Ham & Bean dinner.

Neither reptiles nor frogs nor toads are found in Iceland.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haver from Anchorage, Alaska spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Edith Haver and while here Mr. and Mrs. Haver and Mrs. Edith Haver went to Galveston to visit relatives.

Richard Williams, from Washington D. C. and a guest, Miss Virginia Desany, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. Miss Ann Williams from Houston and Mrs. Irene Meyer of El Paso joined them for Thanksgiving.

Attended Birthday Party
Mrs. Draper Stephens and daughter-Patty Ann of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Garwood were in Bay City last Sunday to help Mrs. Grady Chapman celebrate her 75th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Engstrom also attended the birthday celebration.

Consol. Fund Drive Is Almost There!

Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund's drive for \$11,881 for fourteen agencies is nearly over the top, reported drive chairman the Rev. J. Melburn Sibley last week. He urged all citizens to make last minute contributions so that the drive may go over the top by the end of this week.

As of Dec. 5th a total of \$11,450.88 had been collected, less than \$500 short of the \$11,881 goal.

He expressed appreciation for the cooperation of donors and workers in helping to make the campaign such a great success.

If you haven't given and would like to help boost the fund over the top, leave your contribution at First National Bank or send it to Box 336, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Pre-Christmas Services At Catholic Churches

Several pre-Christmas services and programs are scheduled at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Churches, reports the pastor, the Rev. Father Tom Hanus.

This Fri., Dec. 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and there will be singing of hymns at 5:30 p.m. and there will be a Spanish Mass at 7:00 p.m. in Guadalupe Church. Members of the parish will have a covered dish supper, after Mass in Andrew Hall. Also, at this time all children of Guadalupe Church will have their Christmas Party.

Sat., Dec. 13th, children of Perpetual Help will take part in a Jesse Tree Service during the 7 p.m. Mass and after Mass the children of the

parish will have a Christmas Party in Diner Hall.

This Sunday, Dec. 14, children of Guadalupe Parish will take part in the Jesse Tree Service during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Lutheran S.S. To Present Christmas Program Sun.

The Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church will present its annual Christmas program Sunday, December 14th, at 5:00 p.m. The program will consist of three short plays. The plays are: "The Tree of Life," "The Friendly Boats," and "In the Fullness of Time." Inter-spread among the three plays will be Christmas carols for the congregation to sing. Following the program, refreshments will be served in the Educational unit.

The Christmas program is under the direction of Mrs. Michele Isenbower. Her assistant directors are Vicki

Eberhart, Jenna Webb, Roger Meinecke, Michael Schorlemmer, and Phillip Schorlemmer. Participants in the three plays are: Ricky Schmidt, Billy Schmidt, Anna Schmidt, Scott Ripper, Dominique Isenbower, Steven Meinecke, Laura Appelt, Michael Meinecke, Troy Webb, David Schorlemmer, Patrick Isenbower, Rozanne Ripper, Shari Webb, and Jeff Argo. The organist will be Mrs. Sharon Webb.

The public is invited to attend this program presented by the youth of Grace Lutheran Church as a beginning to a celebration of Christmas. All who attend this Christmas program are also invited to attend the Community Christmas program at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. on December 14th, said Pastor Paul Krupicka.

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Beverly and her husband Allen both graduated from Eagle Lake High School and after pursuing their respective college educations moved back to their home town. Beverly is an active member of the Eagle Lake Tennis Assn. and her husband is a member of the Rotary Club and active in Eagle Lake Little League.

They have two sons, Jeff and Jalma. Jeff is in the 5th grade and Jalma is in the 1st grade. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Beverly would like to invite you to come by to get acquainted and have refreshments anytime during office hours (9 a.m. to 6 p.m.) FRIDAY, DEC. 12TH
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