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Lions Club Annual Carnival Saturday

Opens With Parade At 4 P.M.; Activities At Comm. Center

The Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club invites one and all to attend the annual Street Carnival which will be held this Saturday, Oct. 3rd at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Floats, marching bands, other marching and decorated units and commercial entries will be featured in the parade which will begin at 4 p.m., according to Bill Appelt and Major Bengt, parade chairmen.

The parade chairmen said this week that late entries of all kinds are welcome. If you are not registered and would like to be in the parade, report to the Walnut Street area at least 30 minutes before parade time and you will be placed in the parade.

Trophies will be awarded and six classifications of judging will include: Civic, Commercial, Childrens (12 or under), Band, Individual, and Open.

The Lions will have for your entertainment and en-

joyment a variety of booths and rides. There will be train rides and other rides for the kiddies, and a host of other booths for the entertainment of all ages.

Among the entertainment features will be a dunking stand and another feature of the carnival will be the bell-ringer machine where local citizens will be able to test their strength by swinging a large hammer in an effort to send a sliding plunger up to the ultimate gong.

There will be a food concession and cold drinks. Cotton candy and snow cones will also be available.

Parade Route

The parade route will be the same as that used for parades of the past starting on North McCarty, south to Main Street, then left to Lake Avenue, left on Lake Avenue to a dispersal between Church and State Streets.

A complete list of the parade entries to date may be found on the last page of this issue.

Proceeds will go to benefit many worthy projects supported by the Noon Lions.

Police Investigate Vandalism At Local Businesses

Eagle Lake police are investigating a number of incidents of vandalism and believe that the vandalism was done by juveniles.

Monday, Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner received a call from Eagle Tractor Inc. of Eagle Lake reporting vandalism on 16 tractors parked on the firm's lot on East Main Street.

Investigation showed that air was let out of tractor tires on six tractors. Six locks were taken from each of these six tractors and from 11 others parked in the area - making a total of 96 locks which were stolen. The locks were used to lock various parts of the combine and were in tool boxes along with instruction kits.

Relief Officer Ike Etheridge investigated a case of vandalism which occurred the weekend of Sept. 18-19th when a rock was thrown through a pickup truck window. The pickup was owned by Vera Lemons who lives at 512 East Union Street.

Monday evening at around 8:30 p.m. Etheridge received a call by telephone that vandalism was occurring at the Wilcox Minimex on McCarty Street. The officer investigated and found that a rock had been thrown through a plate glass window at the front of the Minimex store, knocking a sizeable hole into the glass. No sign of entry was found upon investigation by one of the store's owners, R. P. Wilcox.

Officers ask local citizens to be on the lookout for possible acts of vandalism and to report these to the local police immediately. Also they ask that you report any signs of suspicious looking vehicles in the business and residential areas, so that these vehicles can be checked out.

Raiders Host Waller Bulldogs For Homecoming 7:30 PM Fri.

Sheriff Names L. LaCourse, Ashley To New Positions

Colorado County Sheriff Jim Broussard says he has assigned Deputy Lucien LaCourse, better known as "Sarge", as his Administrative Assistant effective Sept. 27th. "Sarge" will be responsible to the Sheriff for all administrative work, court notices, etc. He will also be available to make some calls and out-of-town trips.

Deputy Buford Ashley will be responsible for all investigations within the Department said the sheriff. He added that a portion of the investigations will still be conducted by all deputies; however, Ashley will be responsible for the continuing investigations into a case.

Assignment of a night patrolman which will also be responsible for night operations will be made within the next couple of weeks.

"I feel that this type of operation will give our people more coverage and better supervision," said the sheriff. When the sheriff has to be out of the county for any reason, there will still be a line of supervision in all departments. The sheriff will maintain the only source of personnel supervision within the Department.

Early Morning Fog

Early morning fog for the past week has made driving hazardous. Motorists are urged to exercise caution until a front comes along to change weather conditions.

County Declares Acre On E. Main Surplus Property

Plans To Transfer Ownership To City, City To L. Kohleffel

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in special session Monday, passed a resolution, on a 3-1 vote, asking the Texas Highway Commission to declare a one-acre tract of land on East Main Street as surplus property opening the way for eventual transfer of the tract to the City of Eagle Lake and then to abutting property owner Louis (Louie) Kohleffel.

Some time ago, City Manager Robert Klockman and Councilman Ralph Truly appeared before the court and made a similar request; however the court declined to take action at that time pending further investigation by Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles and tabled the matter until Monday's session.

Klockman and Truly ap-

peared before the court again Monday, as did Louis Kohleffel who owns property on three sides of the one-acre lot. The fourth side abuts East Main (Highway 90A).

It was noted during the discussion Monday that the acre tract was a part of property purchased by the Texas Highway Department for use of a proposed by-pass around Eagle Lake. County Commissioner Stiles said the by-pass connecting then Highway 200 (now 90A) with 90A near Vineyard's Corner on East Main, never materialized. He noted that after the state abandoned plans for the proposed by-pass, property on the west end of the section was declared surplus and sold to abutting property owners at figures appraised by the state.

City councilman Truly, also a realtor, said the plan never materialized and the property obtained was not used for the purpose intended. He maintained that the acre was not worth the \$15,000 value placed on it by the Highway Department since he had handled property across the highway and sold it for around \$3,000 per acre.

Stiles maintained that the same precedent set in the past of selling the property

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Homecoming Queen Candidates



Candidates for 1981 Rice High School Homecoming Queen in the District 22AAA contest between the Rice Raiders and the Waller Bulldogs in Raider Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday are shown above. In the front row, l. to r., are: Arneatha Smith, Michaelanne Heffner, Carmen Schneider; back row, l. to r., Gloria Amos and Kathy Ishee - RHS Photo.

5 Compete For RHS Homecoming Queen In District Opener

Rice High School Raiders football team will host the Waller Bulldogs in an important District 22AAA contest this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Raider Stadium. It will be the annual Homecoming event for Rice High School and a number of special events are being planned.

Rice and Waller tied in their opener in Waller last year 6-6 and then ended the season in a tie with identical 6-0-1 records, but Waller won the right to represent the district in further competition on the basis of penetrations.

Coach Clifton Darden's Raiders and the Waller Bulldogs have been picked among the 22AAA contenders again this year. Hence a large attendance is anticipated.

Rice High School exes are asked to register at the gate as part of the Homecoming activities.

5 Compete For Queen

At the half-time, the Raider and Bulldog bands will entertain and a highlight of the Mighty Raider Band performance will be the crowning of the 1981 Homecoming Queen. Five pretty young ladies, all members of the senior class, were nominated by vote of the student body and the student body also elected the queen although her identity will not be revealed until the half-time ceremony.

Nominees for the honor are: Michaelanne Heffner, Kathy Ishee, Carmen Schneider, Gloria Amos and Arneatha Smith.

The queen will be honored at a dance in the Rice High School Commons immediately following the game. The dance will be for Rice High School students and pre-registered guests only.

The Rice High School Student Council, sponsor of the Homecoming activities, urges all citizens in the Rice District to make plans to attend the event and support the Raiders in their important opening district contest.

Consol. Fund Drive Opens This Thurs.

Lions To Beliver Envelopes To Businesses, Rotary To Pick Up Wed.

The Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund Drive begins today (Thursday) with envelopes being distributed to local businesses by members of the Eagle Lake Lions Club. Individuals and businesses doing business in the community, but not conveniently located for the distribution of envelopes, will be contacted by letter to assure complete coverage and give everyone an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause.

The next Wednesday, Oct. 7th, the local Rotarians will dispense with their usual program and will pick up envelopes and contributions.

"As in the past, we will recognize those supporting the Consolidated Fund by listing contributions each week in the Eagle Lake Headlight. To help us with this listing, please make sure your name appears clearly on the donor card," said drive chairman Victor Scott.

A list of those organizations supported by the Consolidated Fund will be found on the reverse side of the donor card. If you want your contribution to go to a specific organization, whether listed or not, you may note this in the blank space on that side of this card.

"The Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund IS the United Way! We need your support in meeting our goal of \$12,000.00. Although the entire month of October will be designated as Consolidated Fund Month, won't you please plan your contributions to be turned in during the first week or two so that we can complete the drive quickly?" added Scott. If you are one of the few

not contacted directly, gifts may be turned in to any teller at The First National Bank or may be mailed to P. O. Box 336, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.



United Way

\$12,000 Goal

The board of directors of the Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund (The United Way) have approved a \$12,000 budget with the following allocation of funds to the participating agencies:

Boy Scouts, \$1,000; Youth Development, \$1,000; Girl Scouts, \$100; Little League, \$500; Little League Capital Improvements, \$1,000; Texas Rehabilitation Center, \$250; Salvation Army, \$1,300; M. D. Anderson Cancer Research, \$1,000; Red Cross, \$1,300; Local Relief, \$2,200; Alcohol Council (Fl. Bend), \$250; Mental Health and Mental Retardation, \$750; USO, \$100; CROP, \$750; and Administrative Costs, \$500.

Marvin's To Reopen For 36th Year This Thurs.

Marvin and Gladys Tyler, owners of Marvin's of Altair, announce that their restaurant will reopen at 5 p.m. this Thursday starting the 36th year for this well-known restaurant.

They promise "to buy and serve only the finest steaks and seafoods that can be

Tragic Fire Averted At Altair Dryer Monday

Another disastrous fire at the Altair Rice Dryer was narrowly averted early Monday morning when employees of the nearby Kallina Dryer, en route to work at around 7:10 a.m., spotted a fire in grain hulls at the east end of the main dryer facility near Altair.

Bill Wilkerson, one of the Kallina Dryer employees who spotted the fire, said that the fire was visible from Highway 90A in spite of a fairly heavy fog. Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called and meanwhile Wilkerson and others used water hoses to help keep the fire under control.

When firemen arrived, it was ascertained that the wooden framework inside the metal-clad wall was burning and hand fire extinguishers were used to extinguish the blaze since

numerous electrical boxes were on the wall.

Cause of the fire is believed to have been from a short in the electrical system or from a gas leak.

The fire was extinguished with a minimum of damage to the dryer, however a few more minutes and the entire structure might have gone up in flames.

Altair Dryer has had extensive damage at least twice from fires, one of which destroyed the entire dryer facility and another which destroyed a portion of the dryer and storage bins to the east of the main dryer.

behind the counter and filing cabinets contents were thrown all over the store.

In the service station, entry was gained by breaking out a small window on the west side of the building. Taken were two Interstate maintenance-free batteries.

While at that location, officers were advised that John's Oasis, south of Columbus had also been burglarized. Entry was gained through an exhaust fan on the north side of the building. Taken were: a small amount of change in the cash register and approximately 5 packs of cigarettes. The office was also rifled but nothing was taken.

Officers believe both burglaries were performed by the same subject and have a possible suspect and are continuing the investigation at this time.

Altair Grocery, Service Station Burglarized

The Colorado County Sheriff's Department says that at 7:20 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26th, Mrs. Walter Lee Miller of Altair reported that their grocery store and service station had been burglarized. Entry was gained to the store by breaking a plate glass on the front. Taken from the store were: approximately 15 \$2 bills, 1 six pack of beer, and 6 cases of beer. The area

2nd Crop Rice Harvest Is Underway

Harvest of second crop rice is underway in this area, stepped up slightly because of the great influx of blackbirds which have been pecking away at the ripening rice and reducing yields substantially.

Jim and Ted Wiese harvested the first second crop rice and reportedly had good crop that looked like a 20-barrel crop but was reduced to a 12-barrel yield by the birds which hit the field.

Carbide guns are being used in an attempt to scare the birds out of the rice fields, but reportedly without great success.

Work To Begin On New Sewer Plant

City officials, representatives of the contracting firms of Basic Constructors of Houston and Worthen Construction Co., Inc. of Houston and of the engineering firm of Bernard Johnson met Tuesday in Houston to complete plans for the initial construction on a new sewer plant for the city of Eagle Lake and for rehabilitation of some of the city's sewer lines. Work is expected to begin within ten days.

The City of Eagle Lake had received approval for a grant from the Environmental Protection

Agency and Texas Department of Water Resources to finance 75% of the total cost of the project and the city of Eagle Lake will finance the remaining 25% from a \$350,000 bond issue, plus some other additional funds from Revenue Sharing proceeds.

The city received word Friday that the EPA had approved a request to increase the cost of the project from \$1.4 million to \$1,496,000 or \$96,000 more than the original estimate. The council recently ap-

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