

Win Trophies In Lions Club Parade



This beautiful and unusual Cinderella float entered by the Steve Balas family won first place in the open division of the Eagle Lake Lions Club's parade last Saturday. The float, accompanied by appropriate music, featured



This Halloween entry by Gus Seasholtz won the trophy for the Best Individual Entry in the Eagle Lake Lions Club's parade last Saturday. Shown on the "Happy Halloween" trailer were: in front, L. to R., black cat Sunny Gertson, hobo Michelle

Prizes Awarded At E.L. Lions Club Carnival

Concluding the annual Lions Club Parade and Carnival Saturday night, the Eagle Lake Lions presented a number of prizes which were donated by the Lions, businesses and individuals.

"The Club would like to thank those who contributed the prizes and to the community for their support," said Larry Dulany, chairman of the prize committee. Winners were as follows:

Western Flyer Sport Moped given by Lions Club and Western Auto, Joe Lee McGraw;

Whirlpool Microwave Oven given by Lions Club and Furniture Shoppe, Vic Scott;

Weekend to San Antonio for two nights at Marriott Hotel, 4 meals \$100 cash given by Lions Club, Mickey Kochwep;

Salmon Water Ski given by Johnny's Sport Shop, Larry Baker;

Piano Tackle Box given by Clyde's Food Market, Clay Hosman;

\$25.00 Cash given by Dulany Monument Co., Mitchell Miller;

Shrimp Dinner for Two given by Broese's Restaurant, Jim Clippson;

Wrench Set given by S&W Auto Parts, Paul Kocherka;

\$50.00 Cash given by Lakeside Irrigation Co., Inc., Elmer Struss;

\$50.00 Cash given by Wintermann Company, Larry Contreras;

Lunches for Four given by The Farris 1912, Mitchell Miller;

\$50.00 Saving Bond given by The First National Bank, Ryan Waddell;

\$25.00 Gift Certificate given by M&M Western Store, Maria Ugarte;

\$30.00 Gift Certificate given by Wilcox Minimax, Forrest Terrell;

Oil and Filter Change and Lubricate Chassis given by Lake Motors, Inc., Oscar Miller;

Oil and Filter Change and Lubricate Chassis given by F. Miller Ford, Inc., Fara Terrell;

One Case Mobil Oil Super given by Ashby Oil Co., Frank Sherrer;

\$25.00 Gift Certificate given by JoAnn's Dept. Store, Abel Gonzales;

4-Pc. Glass Set w/Goose Design given by Gifts of Distinction, Jim Clippson;

Toaster Broiler and Corning Ware Open Roaster given by Spalinger Hardware, Maria Ugarte.

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Lions Parade, Carnival Another Big Success

Proceeds To Benefit Community Projects

Eagle Lake Noon Lions held another very successful Street Carnival last Saturday and a large crowd was on hand for all of the activities from the opening parade at 4 p.m. to the awarding of prizes at around 9 p.m. The Lions report that the event was one of the most profitable ever held and many local community projects will benefit from the event.

Major Benge and Bill Appel, parade chairman, kept the parade rolling at 4 p.m. with a large number of citizens lining the parade route on McCarty, Main and Lake Streets in good weather in spite of a heavy shower a couple of hours before the parade was to begin.

The opening color guard of Boy Scouts from Troop 334 and Cub Scouts in newly formed Den here, to the final commercial entries and horseback riders, the parade had colorful and entertaining entries.

Although the floats were few they were beautiful. Judges for the parade were Mrs. Betty Kay Janow and Mrs. Dolores Gertson, and they awarded trophies to winners in six divisions as follows:

Trophy for best band went to the combined junior high band from Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan, directed by Calvin Zwerne-mann and William C. Gohlke; the Youkam chamber of commerce entry won the trophy in the civic division; Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan pretty entry with Miss Columbus, Mattie Coleman on the float, won first in the commercial division; the Steve Balas family won the trophy in the open division with a unique Cinderella and Friends float pulled by a dragon belching smoke; by Brian Balas, and on the float were Renee

Marching Units In Parade



Marching units in the parade drew a lot of interest in the Eagle Lake Lions Club parade held last Saturday. At the top are the Boy Scouts of Troop 334 and Cub Scouts of Eagle Lake who served as the color guard behind the lead vehicle, a sheriff's department automobile occupied by Sheriff Jim Broussard and Eagle Lake Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner (not shown). In the center is the combined junior high school band with members from Eagle Lake, Sheridan and Garwood, winners of the trophy for the best band in the parade; at the bottom are the strutting Marilyn Thomas Super Strutters, always a colorful and popular part of local parades.

Balas and Rachelle Kallias. Also a trophy went to the Gus Seasholtz entry depicting the Halloween theme with Shirley Seasholtz pulling the pumpkin filled with children while Connie Gertson played the part of the witch and Dorothy "Breithaupt" was a scarecrow; and in the Children's division, for children under 12, Shane Glaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glaiser, won the first place trophy for his decorated bicycle depicting a football player with goal posts on the handle bars of his decorated bicycle.

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and red float with Colorado County Fair Little Miss Tiffany Crane of Garwood; 1981 Miss Colorado County Fair Deborah Hayward of Weimar; and the Fair's top membership salesman Missy Huvor of Garwood on the float.

Other Parade Entries
Other entries drawing applause from the large crowd lining the parade route were:

The lead car from the sheriff's department with Sheriff Jim Broussard and Eagle Lake Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner in the vehicle; followed by the Scout color guard; the always popular Shirley, Lions and Kohllefel train driven by Alvin Kohllefel and filled with youngsters of Lions Club members and others.

Miss Kitty Thomas, Eagle Lake Lions Queen for 1981-82, was in a convertible driven by Gene Brown; the Marilyn Thomas Super Strutters in their pretty costumes were a popular marching group; Eagle Lake and Columbus Ambulance Corps had an impressive entry showing emergency procedures being applied by Bobby Johnson and Mary Ann Till to patient Michael Till while John Polach was attired as Darth Vader of Star Wars.

State Representative Robert Saunders of La Grange was present in his decorated pickup truck and Lions and spectators expressed appreciation for his attendance.

Beta Sigma Phi members from Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Pi Phi sororities and some of their children entertained along the parade route in colorful clown costumes; Broese's Restaurant and Catering Service had a decorated pickup with members of the newly formed Webelos Den in the pickup;

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St. Anthony Festival In Columbus Oct. 11

Members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Columbus invite citizens of the area to attend their Festival '81 at the K. of C. Hall in Columbus this Sunday.

A barbecued beef and sausage dinner will be served beginning at 11 a.m. for \$3.50 for adults and \$2.25 for children under 12. Barbecue will also be sold at the pit. Dinners will be available to go.

There will be a big country auction at 2 p.m.; music all afternoon by the Country Pickers; BBQ sandwiches from 3 p.m. and plenty of cold drinks and entertainment all afternoon.

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Sorority Clowns On Parade



These clowns are really members of the Beta Sigma Phi chapters, Xi Pi Phi and Alpha Delta Phi, who were attired as clowns and created a lot of interest and applause from the large crowd witnessing the Lions Club parade last Saturday. With the sorority members are some of the members' children, also attired in colorful clown costumes.

Lions Club Carnival

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Anderson Manufacturing, Rice High School Cheerleaders, Ike Etheridge, Gayle Gertson and the Eagle Lake 4-H Club also had entries adding to the parade.

Give Away Softballs

The Lakers softball team, champions of the men's slopeth league, had an entry in keeping with the Lakers' colors and on the trailer were Lana and Lori Mahalite, John Grammer, Jonna Webb and Trey Kell, and manager Jeff Fraka in the lead vehicle.

They tossed out softballs left over from the 1981 season. The team is sponsored by the Eagle Lake Headlight. Another appealing entry in the parade was one

by the Gulf Coast Savings branch in Eagle Lake, with local employees and children on the float depicting the theme of "Save For The Future."

Commercial vehicles were shown in the parade by J. F. Miller, Ford, Inc.; Eagle Tractor, Inc.; Eagle Lake Implement Co.; Vinau and Sons, Inc.; Reuseweld Seed Cleaning.

Eagle Lake Fire Department also had a number of vehicles in the parade which ended with a number of horseback riders.

Entertainment Follows
After the parade, young and old enjoyed an assortment of games, kiddie rides and other entertainment in the Community Center and on the pavilion. Also there were food and drinks for one and all.

The Eagle Lake Lions, extend thanks to all who assisted in any way with contributions, participation

HOSPITAL News Notes

(Patients, Oct. 5)

Eagle Lake: Otto Henderson, Herman Maxie, Mrs. Reta Mendoza, Mrs. Rose Martinez, Mrs. Clara Lee, Mrs. Jan Hosman, Mrs. Alice Schoenberger, Mrs. Selma Muehr, Ms. Amada Cordova, Mrs. Alene Hartfield; Columbus: Oscar Cata, from Alletton; Mrs. Mary Schmidt; from Elatonia: Kenneth Schultz; from Rosenberg: Mrs. C. E. Williams, Mrs. Alberta Ellison; from Sheridan: Mrs. Reita Bullard; from Garwood: Mrs. Sandra Johnson; from Alvin: Ms. Beatrice Thomas; from La Grange: Mrs. Alma Kariesch; from Giddings: Johnny Bal-
leau.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Ms. Bonnie Parker, Augustine Ramirez, Willard Stuart, Ms. Mildred Williams, Mrs. Estafana Rodriguez Lopez, Alex Woodridge, Ms. Rose Spruill, Inell Bibbs, Jerry Cleveland, Ms. Dolores Sosa, Mrs. Allie M. Baird, Mrs. Maggie Schmitt, Risa Waddell, Alfred Gertson, Mrs. Judy Cooper, Ronnie Garza, Mrs. Olga Foster, Mrs. Lacy Semora, Bernard Sosa, Ignacio Hernandez, Mrs. Gay Engelhard, Mrs. Margaret Sosa, Baby Boy Sosa, Gasper Perez; Columbus: Mrs. Michelle Kulhank, C. V. Batot, Carrie Mason; from Lissie: Mrs. Shirley Fisher; from Sealy: Warren Sallack; from Wallis: Mrs. Vlasta Sowa; from Weimar: Ryan Poppe; from Rosenberg: Carl Rice; from Garwood: Mrs. Helen Ramirez, Baby Boy Ramirez; from Altair: Ms. Jacquelyn Jones, Baby Girl Jones; from El Campo: Mrs. Angela Vasquez; from Miami, Florida: Mrs. Gloria Araque; from Rock Island: John D. Bisson, Anton Kula; from Katy: Lizabeth Kula.

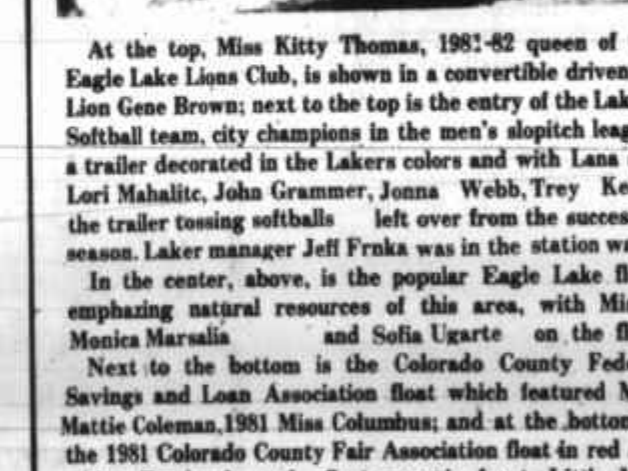
Recordings

Real Estate Deeds

Gift Deed, Morris Hodges et ux to Elizabeth K. Halcom, Trustee various tracts in William R. Hunt Survey, 7-15-81.

Deed, Ernest Ivan Barito to James G. McCourt et ux Lots 15 and 16 Blk. 36 Sheridan, Texas, 7-16-81.

Scenes From Parade



At the top, Miss Kitty Thomas, 1981-82 queen of the Eagle Lake Lions Club, is shown in a convertible driven by Lion Gene Brown; next to the top is the entry of the Lakers Softball team, city champions in the men's slopeth league, a trailer decorated in the Lakers colors and with Lana and Lori Mahalite, John Grammer, Jonna Webb, Trey Kell on the trailer towing softballs left over from the successful season. Laker manager Jeff Fraka was in the station wagon.

In the center, above, is the popular Eagle Lake float, emphasizing natural resources of this area, with Misses Monica Marshall and Sofia Uvarov on the float.

Next to the bottom is the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association float which featured Miss Mattie Coleman, 1981 Miss Columbus; and at the bottom is the 1981 Colorado County Fair Association float in red and white. Featured on the float were: in front, Little Miss Colorado County Fair, Tiffany Che Crabek of Garwood; and standing, left to right, Miss Deborah Hayward of Weimar, 1981 County Fair Queen; and Miss Missy Huvor of Garwood, who won the honor of selling most Fair memberships during the queen's contest.

Pretty Entries In Parade



Here are a few scenes from the Eagle Lake Lions Club parade held last Saturday afternoon. At the top is the Lions-Kohllefel-Shirley miniature train loaded with youngsters of the community; next to the top is the entry of the Gulf Coast Savings, Eagle Lake branch, entitled "Save For The Future" with adults and youngsters on the float. Next to the bottom are members of the Eagle Lake and Columbus Ambulance Corps units depicting some emergency work. The patient is Michael Till and working on the patient are Mary Ann Till and Bobby Johnson and as Darth Vader (Star Wars) is John Polach; and at the bottom are the youngsters in the Broese's Restaurant entry, who are members of the new Webelos Troop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Gertson are proudly announcing the arrival of a daughter in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton Wednesday, September 30 at 5:25 p.m. Her name is Cori Ann and at birth she weighed eight pounds and two ounces and measured twenty-one inches in length.

A brother, Clint, two years and nine months old is welcoming her into the family.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Martha Lockier of Fort Worth and Dick Keeter of Hamilton. The great grandparents are Mrs. Bernice Davis of Fort Worth, Al A. Gertson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meltsen, Jr. of Eagle Lake.

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