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Consolidated Fund "Over The Top"



Victor Scott, left, the drive chairman for the Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund drive, and the Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, right, president of the Fund, are all smiles as the drive went well over the top of its \$12,000 goal this week. The drive chairman announced that a total of \$13,696.03 had been collected through Monday evening. Funds over the quota will be distributed to participating agencies by the Fund's board of

directors. Those who haven't given may do so by mailing contributions to Box 336 or leaving contributions at the First National Bank.

The drive chairman and fund president expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation of all during the drive and noted that through the Consolidated Fund [The United Way] Eagle Lake citizens have shown their generosity once again.

VFW Veterans' Day Memorial Service Wed.

Seeking Names Of Deceased Veterans

The public is invited to attend the Veterans' Day Memorial Service which will be sponsored by Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the Eagle Lake Community Center beginning at 2:00 p.m. next Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

The event is held to pay tribute to those fallen comrades who defended their country during all wars or who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country and their loved ones.

During the program the Community Choir will render appropriate music and the service will include short addresses by Post Commander James G. Cash; by State Deputy J. T. (Tommy) [Continued on page 7]

Bank Offering Free Portraits To Customers

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake is offering a free portrait to its customers in appreciation for patience and cooperation during the construction and remodeling of the bank.

You can call the bank now to make an appointment for the free 8 x 10 color portrait. Sittings will be scheduled with a photographer from Olan Mills from 2 to 8 p.m. Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., Nov. 9, 10, 12, 13th; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat., Nov. 14. The portraits may be of an individual or a family group, notes bank president Bill Harrison, Jr.

Local Chefs Prepare Gourmet Prizes



Two of this community's outstanding gourmet chefs are shown in action "rehearsing" in the preparation of outstanding dishes which will be included in gourmet meals which will be auctioned at the Eagle Lake Study Club's benefit auction at 7:00 p.m. this Saturday in the Eagle Lake Community Center. The auction, for the benefit of the Eula and David Wintermann Library, will follow a stew supper to be served by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen from 5 to 7 p.m.

At the left is the Rev. William Couvillion,

pastor of the Lissie United Methodist Church. He and Mrs. Couvillion have donated a traditional Chinese Banquet featuring Peking Duck, as one of the auction prizes. At the right is Dr. Ray Thomas and he and Mrs. Thomas have donated a seven-course Gourmet Dinner for eight as another of the outstanding auction prizes.

Viewing of the 36 auction items will begin at 4:30 p.m. at which time kiddie rides and a bakery booth will also open. Ladies in the Firemen's Auxiliary will serve drinks and dessert during the event.

Curb & Gutters May Stalemate Widening Of Hwy. 90A West

Study Being Made On Widening FM102 As Alternative

[By Jeff Frnka]

The Texas Highway Department has notified the City of Eagle Lake that funds are now available for the widening of Highway 90A from a point near the Eagle Lake Recreation Center entrance west to the Austin

Road intersection, according to a report by Mayor Elmer Struss at the regular session of the city council on Tuesday night of last week. However, the project may not become a reality.

The topic has been a big concern of citizens for several years because of the hazards involved in making left turns off 90A onto Laughlin Road when heading west and when turning left from the east-bound lane of 90A onto Austin Road. Heavy traffic, including numerous gravel

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Parking Meter Proceeds In 6-Weeks Total \$226.39

New Fine Of \$1.00 For Each Violation

[By Jeff Frnka]

Parking meter fees and fines collected from September 1 through October 15 totalled \$226.39, according to a report given to the Eagle Lake city council at its regular session on Tuesday night of last week. The council, at that time, gave final approval to an amendment to the Parking Meter Ordinance that raises parking fines and that move is expected to more than double the collections in future periods equal in length.

The parking meters were patrolled by city officers 24 times during the two months and included issuance of 196 tickets; however, as of last Tues. (Oct. 27) only 162 fines (25c) each had been paid, totaling \$44.25. Officers collected \$182.14 from parking meter fees.

Effective on Wednesday of last week, parking meter fines were raised from 25c to \$1.00 if paid within 24 hours. Fines paid after that period will be \$3.00.

Parking Meter Policy
The City of Eagle Lake has 110 meters posted in the downtown area and their purpose, according to city manager Robert Klockman, is to eliminate unnecessary congestion due to vehicles being parked longer than necessary. To this end the city has adopted the following

Microphone, Stand Missing
Officers of the Eagle Lake Community Center ask for the return of a microphone and stand taken recently from the Center.

President Tommy Pilkington said the sound equipment probably was taken in error and should be returned to the center as soon as possible.

Wed., Nov. 11, Veterans' Day, Is Holiday Here

Eagle Lake business firms, including the Post Office, will be closed all day next Wednesday, November 11th in observance of the annual Veterans' Day holiday. However, schools in the Rice District will remain open as usual on Veterans' Day.

Rice District schools will be closed on Monday, Nov. 16th for an In-Service day for faculty members; and will be closed for Thanksgiving Day holidays Nov. 26th and 27th.

The Rice Area Memorial Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will conduct a memorial service in the Eagle

Lake Community Center beginning at 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Offices in the county courthouse in Columbus will also be closed all day for the Veterans' Day holiday Wednesday.

Because of the holiday, Eagle Lake Rotary Club will not meet Wed., Nov. 11th, as usual.

No Garbage Pickup Wed.
The city's sanitation department will observe the Veterans' Day holiday Wednesday and will not make pickups on that date. The Wednesday route will be combined with the regular run on Thursday, according to City Manager Bob Klockman.

Raiders Play Final Road Game In Columbus Friday

The Rice Raiders will travel to Columbus this Friday night to take on a powerful Cardinal team in the final road game of the season beginning at 7:30.

Coach Clifton Darden's Raiders topped the Cards 33-14 last year at Raider Stadium, but Columbus, under the direction of new head coach Frank Riney, has produced a high powered offense and has proven to be one of the top teams in the District. Columbus, currently 3-1-1 against league teams, lost the district opener to East Bernard 21-7 and then tied league-leading Waller 21-21 on Oct. 16.

Rice, currently 3-2 in district play, has bounced back with three straight wins after losing its first two games to Waller and Hempstead.

Fans are urged to support the Raiders in Columbus this Friday night as they battle their neighboring rival in what should be a very exciting contest. In other games around the league East Bernard is at Branson, Wallis plays in Bellville and Hempstead travels to Seely.

Sheridan PTS Halloween Queen



Sheridan Elementary School's eighth grader Shelby Owens, left, was named Halloween Queen at the Sheridan Parents and Teachers benefit carnival last Saturday night at the

Sheridan School. At the right is Jennifer Hooper, fourth grader, who was named Princess in the coronation ceremony. For more on the coronation and carnival, see page 12.

Sheridan Emerg. Aid Planning Benefit BBQ Sat.

The Sheridan Emergency Aid organization will hold a public benefit barbecue on Saturday, Nov. 7th. Advance tickets are now on sale.

The noon meal will have "plates to go" at \$3.75 per plate and may be picked up in front of the old Sheridan Cafe.

For tickets, contact Jean or Zella Walker, Franklin or Traylor Walker, Albert Bortard, Mr. or Mrs. Johnny Jahn, Jimmy Waldrup, Vicki Ashley or Loretta McCloud.

Dignitaries Attend Lions 40th Anniv. Banquet



Eagle Lake's past district governors in Lions District 25-3, Dexter Anderson, left, and Mark Anderson, right, welcome Lions International Past President Herb Petry of Carrio Springs and Mrs. Petry (Jo), center, to the banquet in the Eagle Lake Community Center last Thursday

evening celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Eagle Lake Neon Lions Club (on June 26, 1941). Past International President Petry was guest speaker at the anniversary celebration. For more on the event, see page 9 of this issue.

Booths Open At Comm. Center 5 P.M. Sat., Auction At 7 P.M.

The Eagle Lake Study Club invites one and all to attend the annual benefit held for funds for operation of the Eula and David Wintermann Library to be held this Saturday, Nov. 7th beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center.

The same format used last year will be repeated, with the Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen and Auxiliary teaming up with the Study Club members for the event. The firemen will serve delicious boneless beef stew from 5 to 7 and the auxiliary members will sell sweets and drinks during the serving period. The stew supper will be served for \$2.00 per person. You may dine in the Center or obtain stew (bring your own containers or the firemen will furnish a container) on the pavilion area at the rear of the center.

At 4:30 p.m. the Study Club will open a bakery booth and kiddie rides outdoors for the youngsters. Viewing of the 36 auction items will begin at 4:30 p.m.

Auction At 7:00 P.M.
A highlight of the event will come at 7:00 p.m. with the auction of a wide variety of items donated to the event by local individuals and businessmen ranging from tickets to the Nov. 29th Houston Oilers football game to a wide variety of paintings and handwork; and from a 120-second grocery shopping spree to gourmet dinners.

A complete list of the items and donors may be found on page 2 of this issue. Tommy Pilkington will be auctioneer for the event and there will be spotters to take your bids.

The firemen and auxiliary members will use proceeds from their portion of the event to buy fire equipment with which to better protect

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