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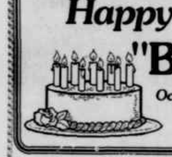
The Eagle Lake Lions Club held their annual parade and carnival this past weekend with a large crowd enjoying the activities. In the top left photo, the VFW Post 8783 leads the parade which traveled down Main Street to the Community Center. In the top right photo, many parade go'ers enjoyed the different entries including this one depicting the Halloween theme. Pictured at left were two new events at the carnival this year. In the background the "Space Walk" provided alot of fun for the youngsters, while the teens tried their talents at basketball throwing. Suzanne Corman, Eagle Lake Lions Club queen, is shown in the right picture riding the Lions float. A drawing for prizes was held with the following winners: Fred Grahmann, Model 140 Winchester Ranger automatic shotgun; Joe Mike Crane, AM/FM radio; Joe Zapalac, barbecue pit; Annie Kohleffel, $100 gift certificate from Duncan and Son, and L.C. Montgomery, $100.

Lions Club Carnival and Parade

Happy Birthday "Bully"



October 9th

From Mom & Dad, Anthony, Michael, Danny, Carol, Gerber, Pops & D.J.

Fire Prevention Week poster contest

Since this is Fire Prevention week on your calendar, Eagle Lake Insurance once again is sponsoring a Fire Prevention Awareness poster contest for Rice school district third graders.

Posters will be judged Friday, with winners in the Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan schools receiving T-Shirts. All third graders are given fire helmets, courtesy of the insurance agency.

Letter to Editor

More support needed

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the Eagle Lake Headlight and the many citizens of Eagle Lake who contributed to the Crime Stoppers' annual Jail-a-thon. Money was raised and people had fun doing it.

However, the money raised fell far short of our goal. Crime Stoppers, in its short two years of existence in Eagle Lake, has greatly contributed to the sentencing of individuals responsible for many crimes committed in these last two years. Not only has it done its intended job, to catch criminals, we also hope it is serving as a deterent, to make would-be burglars and felons think twice about committing a crime in Eagle Lake.

Crime Stoppers has been successful. But to continue this effort, we rely solely on the funds you, the people of Eagle Lake, can contribute. That is why we need to ask you for any additional amount you can give this week, as a follow-up to our Jail-a-thon. Remember, Crime Stoppers works for **you**. But we need **your** help. Please make your contributions to Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers Inc., P.O. Box 27, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

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Lawn, garden shower honors Popp, Young

Sharla Ann Popp and Wayne Thomas "Porky" Young were honored with a lawn and garden shower Saturday, October 3 at the country home of Bill and Alene Hubenak in Wharton, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The honorees and their parents, Frank and Marilyn Popp of Garwood and Willie and Bonnie Young of Magnolia, wore corsages of miniature garden tools with red carnations and country print ribbon.

Guests enjoyed tasty hamburgers, dips, chips, cheeses and an assortment of drinks on the lawn decorated in the country theme.

Many lovely and useful outdoor gifts were received from the many guests that came from the surrounding areas including College Station, Houston, Garwood, Nada, Angleton, El Campo, Port Lavaca, Victoria, Hillje and Wharton.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Bill and Alene Hubenak, Norbert and Edith Eggemeyer, Francis and Jeanette Stock; Russell and Patti Hubenak; Douglas and Samantha Hubenak; Greg and Jennifer Eggemeyer; Gregory and Fae Popp; Clark Popp; Mark and Cynthia Boenisch, and Shari Popp. Their gifts to the couple were an electric hedger and a brass plant stand.

The couple's wedding date is January 16, 1988.

Oktoberfest this weekend

The Columbus Day/Oktoberfest celebration slated for October 9-11 has many new events to kick off this year's festivities.

Friday's events include: PTO sponsored People Power Parade at 6 p.m. with Ronald McDonald leading a short parade to the square downtown.; ood and drink booths, bike shows, games and a dance that evening.

Prepare to start Saturday morning off early with booths opening by 10 a.m. including the Live Oak Art Club's arts and crafts show and sale Saturday activities include the Texas Bluebonnet Cloggers of Brazosport; open classic car show; polka music; music by the Columbus Community Band; and the Texas Opry Jamboree.

To wrap up Oktoberfest '87, Sunday attractions include the popular Thursdays Treasures.

Come to Columbus! Relax under the lovely magnolia trees and live oaks and have a wonderful time at our celebration.

Bowling News

Appelt Insurance is in first with 19 wins in Moonlighters' League action at Sealy Bowling Palace followed by Wildseed with 16 wins for second and Tee Up Pro Shop in third with 14 wins.

Bowlers with 500 or better for the last two weeks are Sam Center 203-566; Wayne Lipperdt 203-513; Billy Cook 545 and 519; David Baird 509; Darrell Gertson 207-545 and 226-568; David Garza 526; Albert Tomchesson 502; Bob McInteer 513; Jack Harrell 501; Ray Sykowski 527; Darrell Appelt 541; Gene Jones 529; Larry Waddell 542; Richard Cortez 504; Bob Cook 218-601; Mike Grigar 519; Mickey Kochwelp 509; David Pavlicek 516; Joe Lee Foster 215-558.

Garwood/Nada News

By GEORGIA MICHALKA

The good people of Garwood witnessed this week what might be considered the passing of an era. Mrs. Joe Schoellmann, longtime matron of the City Cafe, has announced her retirement. All of us were surprised and even saddened that what we had known was inevitable was finally to come to pass. But as the reality of the thing gradually sunk in, our initial thoughts of shock were changed to congratulations and best wishes to a lady who has spent the last forty years providing an irreplaceable service to our community.

To fully understand what Mrs. Schoellmann and the City Cafe mean to Garwood you must go back in time to the year 1947. It was then that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoellmann bought out the cafe from Frank and Mary Ann Waligura. We asked Mrs. Schoellmann what her first memories were and she said she could recall that same building in the 1920's when she was a young girl in her teens. In 1949 the Schoellmanns began what would be a long-standing tradition, serving supper to the Lions Club. They were out of the cafe for one year, 1956, while Tom Mikulenka operated the business. When the building's owner passed away in the 1960's, it was willed to the Catholic Church in El Campo. Then in 1970 after her husband passed away, Mrs. Schoellmann continued the tradition that we have come so accustomed to.

During the past forty years the City Cafe has come to be much more than a place to enjoy a satisfying lunch at noon. Anyone who has even passed through town soon learned that it is indeed the town's center, a place were friends could gather and chat, where news and gossip was shared. It became the very heart beat of Garwood. In the classic small town atmosphere it was a family business where families are most important. Mrs. Schoellmann graciously gives much credit to her daughters, Rose Mary Wied and Henrietta Baumgarten, along with their families, for her success. She says that the main reason she has kept on for so long is because she has always enjoyed meeting and serving the public.

It is with a mixture of sadness and joy that we recognize Mrs. Schoellmann's retirement. Her presence in the cafe and style will be deeply missed but at the same time we wish her well and know that she will have much enjoyment in her deserved time off.

The major topic of discussion at the Lions meeting on Wednesday night was the fate of the City Cafe. With Mrs. Schoellmann's retirement, the cafe has closed. A great deal of work needs to be done to the building in order to satisfy health department standards. The Lions are considering several options, including finding a new operator and/or selling the building. All the Lions agreed that reopening the cafe is a top priority as it is something the community desperately needs.

The Catholic Daughters, Court our Lady of the Rosary #1595, entertained the Senior Citizens of the Nada and Garwood community with a domino party on Wednesday, September 30. Thirty players teamed for an afternoon of spirited competition and fun. Winners in the 42 competition were Vera Shoop and Annie Rek. In straight dominoes Emilie Popp and Tillie Janish were the winners. Congratulations were extended to all with birthdays from June through September. Door prizes were won by Leona Wesselski, Gus Swoboda, Lillie Hoelscher, L. T. Vinklarek, Agnes Schoellmann; Frances Popp, Lucille Baumgarten, Annie Rek, Paul Laake, Mary Zbranek, Adela Popp, Ludwig Schoellmann and Frieda Kubesch. The group also enjoyed refreshments of tuna salad, crackers, cheese sticks, cake, tea and coffee. Catholic Daughters helping with the entertainment were Annie Labay, Virginia Balusek and Ernestine Schneider.

Lawrence and Catherine Berger made an interesting trip recently. They left Tuesday, September 15 for the exciting city of New Orleans. They spent one evening visiting the world famous French Quarter and taking in the sights. They drove through the Mississippi delta area where the enormous cotton fields seemed almost snow-covered because of the white crop. In Harrison, Arkansas they stopped and enjoyed an evening of country music. Then at Eureka Springs they took in the stirring Passion Play. They also visited St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, a unique chapel where visitors enter through the steeple. Since the church is built along the side of a hill. From there they travelled through Rogers and scenic Fayetteville to see the apple orchards. Then, by Monday the twenty-first, they were back home in Garwood.

This Saturday, October 20 will be a big day for our community. The 40th Annual Lions Fair and Carnival will be held at the Nada Community Center. Anyone interested in going on the trail ride that morning should contact Parke Christenberry or Billy Ray Krenek. Those wanting a booth talk to Bill Carpenter or Ralph Stienke. There will also be a dance that evening. There are also still a few raffle tickets available so contact any Lion about making a donation to a very worthy cause.

The first football game in Garwood will be next week on Thursday, October 15. Our team is scheduled to Play and "A" and "B" game against Wharton Jr. High. Let's all turn out to support the team.

Birthdays - October 8: Othelia Otradovsky, Joe Seifert and Kirk Engstrom; October 9: Frank Popp, Jr. and Kyle Korenek; October 10: Mrs. W. R. Fmka; October 11: Michael Higgins; October 12: Mella Dee Rowe; October 13: Chris Wied, Julia Zbranek, Clayton Smith and Neysa Popp; October 14: LaVerne (Shorty) Kallina and Ercilia Baumgarten.

Anniversaries - October 8: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gold; October 10: Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schoellmann and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smidovec; October 12: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesselski, III; October 13: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Popp.

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Here are Some of the Organizations Supported by... United Way

Little League
More than 300 boys and girls took part in the Eagle Lake Little League baseball program last year. Ages ranged from 6 to 15 years. They are asking for money to help with insurance and a note payment on capital improvements.

Eagle Lake Boy Scounts
Has approximately 20 active members and they have requested financial help with their Boy Scout hut improvements, camps and supplies.

Eagle Lake Camp Fire Girls
Has 40 active girls and 8 adult sponsors. They are asking aid in improving their hut and obtaining supplies.

The United Way of Eagle Lake really needs your help...
Charity Does Begin at Home. PLEASE GIVE TODAY!

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Eagle Lake site remains

Surplus food distribution sites reduced

Combined Community Action Inc. has announced a new schedule for commodity delivery. Rhoda Gersch, executive director, for CCA stated that commodities will be delivered every other month instead of on a monthly basis starting in October. The agency only received $17,087 this last program year which ended in September. "This is only enough money to deliver six months out of the year," according to Gersch. "Not only will we be going to a six-month schedule, but we will be cutting down the number of distribution sites from 25 to 18."

Columbus and Eagle Lake will remain as distribution sites in Colorado County but the distribution point in Weimar will be closed.

Commodities will be delivered to Smithville, Elgin, Bastrop, Paige, McDade and Red Rock in Bastrop County. Volunteers will be utilized to pick up from main distribution points and return to smaller distribution sites such as McDade and Paige. Rosanky and Center Union sites have been closed and participants will need to pick their commodities up in Smithville.

Post Oak and Dime Box sites will be dropped in Lee County. Lexington, Giddings and Doak Springs will continue to distribute. In Fayette County, two sites have been eliminated — Fayetteville and Schulenburg. Those participants in Fayetteville will need to go to La Grange and Schulenburg participants will need to transfer to Flatonia. Sites in Carmine, La Grange and Flatonia will continue. Austin County will remain as it is presently operating. Volunteers are being utilized in Austin County to deliver commodities.

In areas where sites have been closed, clients should contact the local CCA to find out which open site they should go to for commodities.

October's schedule

USDA commodities will be distributed by CCA in Eagle Lake on Thursday, October 15 at Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State Street, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. They also will be in Columbus October 15 at the CCA Community Center, 903 Preston, from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Information on eligibility requirements for the Emergency Food Assistance Program may be obtained from your local CCA Community Center by calling (409) 732-6390.

East Bernard school menu

Monday, Oct. 12: breakfast, cereal or doughnut, fruit, milk; lunch, sloppy joes, French fries, baked beans, fruit, spice bar, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 13: breakfast, cereal or scrambled egg with sausage, juice, milk; lunch, hamburger, French fries, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 14: breakfast, cereal or cinnamon roll, fruit, milk; lunch, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli or green beans, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 15: breakfast, cereal or pancakes with syrup, juice, milk; lunch, spaghetti with meat and sauce, fried okra or peas, fruit, batter bread, milk.

Friday, Oct. 16: breakfast, cereal or sausage patty and biscuit, juice, milk; lunch, corn dogs, tator tots, ranch style beans, fruit, cinnamon roll, milk.

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