

1998 Kidfish termed a 'rip roaring' success

Saturday, March 28, nearly 250 children, ages 5-16, joined in the fun of Kidfish, sponsored by Lake Motors of Eagle Lake and Ellison Motors in East Bernard.

Kidfish was planned to coincide with the Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival and proved to be a wonderful success for its fourth year.

Including parents, volunteers and others, there were approximately 350 people gathered around Thornton Pond for the event.

Every year, Jean Thornton graciously allows Texas Parks and Wildlife to stock the pond with hundreds of

catfish for the children to try catching. The Kidfish team brings along rods, reels, bait and all the necessary accessories. They teach the youngsters about the fish, how to catch them and enjoy the outdoors with their families.

Wonderful prizes were awarded to the top money raisers (the children were asked to seek sponsors for the event), to those who caught the largest fish within their age category and one lucky child is drawn at random.

In addition to winning prizes, these children have the opportunity to attend the Kidfish Classic and com-

pete for the \$1,000 prize and \$5,000 for the winner's school.

Lake Motors and Ellison Motors provided staff for the event and even brought lunch for the children back in Eagle Lake at the Festival. Sodas were donated to Kidfish by Dan's Minute Stop, B&B Foods and Better Beverages and ice was donated by the Eagle Lake Drugstore.

Many thanks to all those businesses for their support.

Thanks go to Dulany Funeral Home for providing and erecting the tent; LCRA, mowing the pond area, Mike Reid of Kidfish, Mike McCrae of Chevy First Team, the staffs of Lake Motors and Ellison Motors, the

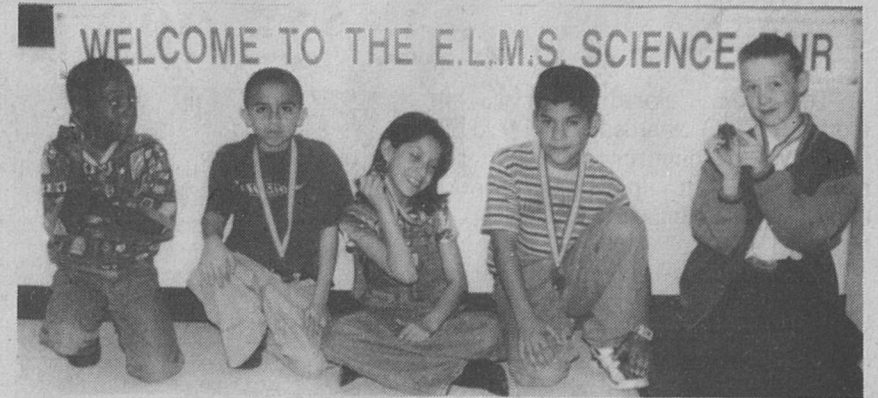
committee of the Festival.

We look forward to many years of Kidfish here in Eagle Lake.

Winners of this year's Kidfish are: Kevin Ellis of Eagle Lake, top fundraiser; Jason Hoffman, Columbus, 2nd place fundraiser; Holly Webb, third place fundraiser; David Alund, Garwood, 4th place fundraiser; Carlos Sosa, Eagle Lake, 5th place fundraiser.

The longest fishes caught were by Roger Wright, age 6 and under, Eagle Lake; Consuelo Montemayor, 7-11, Eagle Lake; and Douglas Supak, 12-16, Bellville.

Total raised by the children for Texas Parks & Wildlife was \$4,496.



Science Fair winners

Fourth grade winners at the recent Science Fair at Eagle Lake Middle School were, from left, Anthony Johnson, 5th place; Xavier Castillo, 4th; Sierra Samora, 3rd; Robert Salinas, 2nd; and Trent Kucherka, 1st.

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Fifth grade winners were, from left, Robert Scott, 4th place; Arizbeth Ruvalcaba, 3rd; Vanessa Villafuente, 5th; and Jose Elizondo, 1st. Not pictured was second place winner Lindsey Thomas.



Sixth and eighth grade winners were, from left, in back, Russell Hadley, 6th place; Carlos Gonzales, 2nd; Brandon Jenkins, 3rd; Jennifer Hassin, 4th; and Arthur Lopez, 5th; in middle, Tamara Ellis and Ada Ruvalcaba tied for 1st; Amanda Burrow, 2nd; T.J. Morales, 3rd; Andrea Contreras, 4th; and Jonathan Hassin, 5th; in front, Erica Garcia, 1st; Jessica Thomas, 2nd; Ashley Lopez, 3rd; Cathy Fearing and Kaycee Wilkerson tied for 4th; and Jeremy Walker, 5th. Tying for first place with Garcia was Hub Weller, not pictured.

MILITARY NEWS

Marine 1st Lt. Keith C. Korenek

...son of Virginia M. and John L. Korenek Sr. of Garwood, recently participated in training exercise in the Arabian Desert while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Korennek's unit participated in several days of weapons training which entailed small arms fire, light armored reconnaissance firing and automatic grenade launcher training. In addition, he received squad launcher training.

Korennek's unit is an expeditionary

intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element. With the combination of these teams, Korenek's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

The 1988 graduate of Rice High, joined the Marine Corps in May 1993. Korenek is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a BS degree.

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Mr. Willis' health, only family members will help celebrate the momentous occasion.

March 10, 1950

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Koudelka spent the first two days of the week in Houston buying new equipment for their cleaning and pressing business, the Royal Cleaners...

Running true to form, Eagle Lake's candidates for city office waited until the deadline to announce. The only candidate for mayor is Harold Thomas. Seven have announced their candidacy for city alderman posts.

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They are Ben H. Faber (the only early candidate), R.L. Cook, John S. Carroll, A.H. Dipple, C.W. Springfield, A.H. Seaholm and R.B. Powell...

The lunch room of the Eagle Lake school had a visit Tuesday from Miss Ardis Percy of the Houston District Office of the Federal Department of Education who said that the lunch room was "being operated satisfactorily considering their handicaps of too little space and not enough equipment for the number of people they feed"...

There was a siege of breakings into schools last Sunday night, including the Eagle Lake school where someone broke into the side door next to the cemetery and entered the office, scattering things around but finding no money...

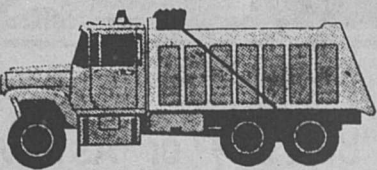
A fatal car accident took the life of Paul F. Henneke last Sunday night when his car failed to make the curve just north of the Lower Lake Club on the Wharton road and overturned in the ditch...

Well, it has been a good show. That's all it was evidently. Remember the crowd, the day-long testimony here at City Hall Jan. 18th for an against discontinuance of the "Dinky"? It was a good show, but announcement was that the "Dinky" goes just the same...

Mr. & Mrs. H.H. German Sr. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion last Sunday...

Miss Mari Hannah Walker, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tanner Walker, became the bride of Lehman Massey Duncan, son of Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Duncan of Eagle Lake, in a home wedding at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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Vitamins May Lower Smoking Damage

The harmful effects of cigarette smoking on the human body have been the subject of a great deal of research and publication during the past twenty to thirty years. An effect that is often overlooked is the effect of smoking on the unborn fetus of women who choose to smoke throughout their pregnancy. Reports of low birth weight babies and increased infant mortality are numerous. In addition, some researchers have suggested that smoking may have a negative effect on the child's later development (e.g., physical growth and intellectual performance).

According to a recent article in the *American Journal of Epidemiology*, certain vitamins may play a valuable role in reducing some of the problems associated with smoking during pregnancy. Five researchers from three medical centers evaluated the effect of vitamins on the children of more than 1,500 women. Women who consumed vitamin E experienced a near 50% reduction in placental calcification. Black women who took vitamin C and beta-carotene also had a reduction in calcification. However, the protective effect from these two nutrients was not observed in white women. Researchers feel that beta-carotene, vitamin E, and vitamin C can play a protective role in the unborn children of women who smoke.

Shropshire Upton UDC meet

The Shropshire Upton Chapter #361 of United Daughters of the Confederacy met at 2 p.m. at the home of Sarah Uzzi in Columbus.

Jennie Sue Muggli, president, led the chapter in the ritual and pledges to the flags.

The recording secretary read the minutes of the Feb. meeting, which were approved as read. The treasurer gave the treasurer's report.

Emma Gene Schroeder, the scholarship chairman, gave the scholarship report. The scholarship was voted on an approved for the coming year.

Dianna Foster reported the Children of Confederacy had attended the tea for Casey Martin. They are to have a meeting at 10 a.m. March 13 at Dianna's house.

Muggli gave out officer packets from the Forum Workshop. The District III workshop is to be held March 28 in Conroe. Members were urged to attend. So far those attending are Muggli, Kitty Benson, Ruby Paschal and Uzzi.

Muggli reported on the Division Convention to be held in Oct. Our district is in charge of the convention

with Muggli as chairman. Members are asked to donate one article for the Ways and Means Committee to sell at the convention—one article from the chapter.

Muggli read a description of the Shropshire flag from the Colorado County Citizen. Members will be asked to assist in making a chapter flag when we get an idea of the original flag. The article stated it was in tricolor with the motto: "Victory Awaits You." Work on this will begin soon.

The program was given by Dianna Foster—the German-Chezk Confederate ancestors. She gave an interesting account of her German and Chezk ancestors.

She related interesting stories told by her family and facts from her research.

Hostesses for the meeting were Wanda Schock, Murle Rhodes and Benson.

Next month's meeting will be in Fayetteville. Members will meet on the square and go to the site of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned to enjoy kolaches and coffee.

SHERIDAN LIBRARY NEWS

Registration for Friends of the Library is continuing; 17 have enrolled in the library support group. The cost is \$5 per person. The money this year will go into the library's building fund.

New friends include Chuck & Charles Wern, Lavo & Ruth Brisco, Ed & Kay Parham, Maye Beth Brocker, Wayne & Natalie Dupre, Rosalie Brocker, Evelyn Holt, Eldon & Joyce Ohm, Bill & Lillian Gohlke, Beverly Houser and Jenavee Peterson.

The library received book and video donations from Larry & Darnell

Varley, Eldon & Joyce Ohm and Eddie Ray and Lois Taylor. The Ladies Auxiliary, Lake Sheridan Estates, made a monetary donation.

In March, the library received these memorials: in memory of Celia Spittler; Reggie & Barbara Brisco, C. Woody West, David & Ray Ann George, Willard & Irene Hagendorf; in memory of Ed Nay; Ora Criswell Family; in memory of Archie Vawter; Ora Criswell Family, Willard & Irene Hagendorf; in memory of D.B. Lundy; Mrs. Bob Criswell & Family; (See Library, Page 8)

Views On Dental Health

IT'S NOT HOW MUCH CANDY

If you take candy away from the kids, you face the wrath of the kids. If you give it to them, you face the wrath of the dentist.

It's not so much the amount of sugar in candy we put in our mouths that concerns the dentist - it's the consistency of it. The stickier things are, the less likely they'll be washed out from between the teeth by saliva. Also, the LONGER it's held between the teeth, the more time bacteria has to produce cavity-causing acids. A piece of candy munched on for an hour will cause more cavities than if the whole chunk is eaten at one time.

If the tooth is bombarded by sugar/

acid attacks before it can naturally remove the acid, the tooth loses ground and can eventually only be "healed" by the dentist's expertise and a filling. One more tip: after eating a sugary dessert, have your child finish up by eating some cheddar cheese or by chewing sugarless gum. The cheese will help the tooth replace the lost calcium. The gum will stimulate saliva to wash away food particles.

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