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Winners In Farm Bureau Queen's Contest



Miss Brenda Kallina, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallina of Garwood, won the honor of being named Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen for 1975 in the annual contest held in the Community Center last Friday night. Brenda is a junior at Rice High School. Runner-up to the queen was Miss Donna Stech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Stech, of Weimar, shown at right. For more information on the queen's contest, see page three.

City To Resurface Four Streets

The City of Eagle Lake will open bids at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, July 8th for paving projects planned in the city. Also bids will be opened for a new truck chassis on which will be mounted a new garbage and trash compactor for the city's sanitation department.

Included in the paving projects proposed by the city if funds are determined to be available after bids are opened Tuesday night are:

An asphalt hot-mix paving to be mechanically applied on segments of four of the city's busiest residential streets, on Lake Avenue from Boothe Drive to Prairie Street; on Cemetery Street, from Post-office to Davitt Street; on State Street from Cemetery to Beaks Ave.; and on Prairie Street from Center to Norris;

Seal coating on the remainder of Lake to Airline Road; on the remainder of Prairie from Norris to Highway 3013; and the remainder of State from Beaks to FM 1055;

Asphalt hot-mix overlay on both runways and the turn-arounds and service areas at Eagle Lake airport. The city has requested Colorado County Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles to cooperate with half of the costs of this airport work.

The city is also asking for bids for paving on Partridge Lane and on Ridgelea Drive in the Ridgelea Addition southwest of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center for the developers and they will pay costs of paving of streets in the subdivision.

Open House At Rice Exp. Sta. Today Wed.

A field day and tour of the facilities of the Beaumont Agricultural Research and Extension Center's Western Division in Eagle Lake, will get underway at 4:00 p.m. this Wed., July 2nd.

In addition to the tour there will be an open house and panel discussions on the latest research findings and recommendations by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A catered barbecue meal will follow. Tickets are available only through local fertilizer distributors, implement dealers and rice dryers.

No City Garbage Pickup Friday, Landfill Closed Too

All City of Eagle Lake operations will observe the Fourth of July holiday. The City Hall will be closed Friday to observe the Chamber of Commerce approved holiday.

The sanitation department will not pick up refuse and garbage on Friday. All the normal route serviced on Friday will be picked up on Monday of next week. The normal Monday routes will be serviced on Tuesday. Next Wednesday, July 2nd, the crew will attempt to catch up with the heavy holiday accumulations. Thursday and Friday of next week will again be back to the normal schedule, said City Manager T. J. Smith.

2 Sent To Pen For Theft Of Auto

Two Louisiana men who stole a 1968 Pontiac automobile from Thomas J. Shanks on Interstate 10 near Weimar June 6th, waived indictment by grand jury and entered pleas of guilty before District Judge E. W. Patteson last Thursday and each was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The two men, Chad J. Bourgeois, 19, and Wayne L. Williams, 19, both of West-ago, La., were hitchhikers on I-10 when they were picked up by Shanks and they stole his car when he stopped at a Weimar service station for gasoline.

They were later apprehended in Seguin and returned to this county.

Two other men implicated in the armed burglary of the Rice Package Store here on June 3rd also waived grand jury hearing and entered pleas of guilty but later one of the men was found to have had a lawyer who was not notified of this action and the matter is still before the court.

Parade, Arts Crafts Show July 4th Activities Here

Honor America July 4



Over 50 To Show 350 Art, Craft Forms Thurs.-Sat.

Antique Autos To Be Shown Here Friddy

Plans are being developed to have an antique automobile display as part of the Fourth of July observance at The Farris 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Supak of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maly of Lissie will show their cars as an added attraction for the day.

ASCS Office Needs Rice

Producer 33 Nos.

The County ASCS office urges rice producers and landowners who have an interest in a 1975 rice crop to report their identification number or Social Security number to the county office by Monday, July 14th.

Dan Streckfus, executive director for ASCS in this county, says that this applies to farmers, landlords, those who cash rent or in any other manner are interested in a rice crop. If identification numbers are not reported to the ASCS office by that deadline then the rice from that farm will not be eligible for government support and loan programs.

Mascheck-Marx Station Closed thru July 6

Victor Mascheck announces that the Mascheck-Marx Golf Station on Post Office Street will be closed Sun., June 29th through Sun., July 6th. He said the station will be closed for the week to permit employees to take a vacation. The station will reopen on Mon., July 7th.

Steve Taylor Ford, Inc. and Eagle Lake Insurance Agency have both announced that their businesses will be closed all day Friday and Saturday.

The Farris 1912 Arts and Crafts show which will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 3, 4 and 5 is growing daily. As of Monday of this week registrations, and those who have confirmed by telephone their intent to enter, have grown to over 50 participants exhibiting over 350 art and craft forms in all mediums. The Farris 1912 is the former Ramsey Hotel at the corner of McCarty and Post Office.

The show will begin at one o'clock Thursday, July 3, continue through with 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours Friday, July 4th and close at noon Saturday, July 5th. This is an endeavor to show the art work and needlecraft in all forms being done by people of this area, to give recognition to such as Eagle Lake begins its bi-centennial celebration.

Those exhibiting will include:

- Charcoal Drawings, A. F. "Hootie" Wiese; Oil Paintings, A. F. "Hootie" Wiese; Frances Elkins, Hutchings; Sculpture, Thomas Kovar; Crochet, Elaine Gertson; Miscellaneous crafts: Elaine Gertson, Diane Gertson, Viola Marsalis; Crewel, Phyllis Hlavinka; Pen and Ink Drawings, Lula Gene Snelling Junker; Ceramic Sculpture, Lula Jean Snelling Junker; Metal (welded) Craft, Ronel Roberts;
- Watercolors: Lula Gene Snelling Junker; Art Jewelry, (Continued on last page)

Friday, July Fourth, will mark the beginning of a year-long Bi-Centennial observance in this community which will conclude with gala Bi-Centennial activities on the Fourth of July in 1976, the 200th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America.

This year's activities sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the local Bi-Centennial Committee, will include a parade in the downtown area, beginning at 10 a.m.; an arts and crafts show at The Farris 1912; and a tennis tournament at the Recreation Center and an Antique Car Display by local owners will be held at the Farris 1912.

Bill Appelt, chairman of the parade, says that entries are still being accepted and individuals and businesses and organizations who wish to have an entry in the parade are urged to contact him at Anderson, Atherton Insurance or the chamber of commerce office, 234-2780.

Those who will be in the parade are asked to be at the parking area just east of the Austin Grocery between 9:30 and 9:45. The parade will begin at 10 sharp and will follow a route west on Main Street and circle the city square and then disband in the area of the Community Center. Patriotic displays are especially needed to give color to the parade and to herald the opening of the Bi-Centennial observance according to the chairman.

The arts and crafts show will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday in The Farris 1912, the former Ramsey Hotel and information on this activity is cited in an accompanying story.

The Eagle Lake Tennis Club will stage a tennis tournament for adults at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center courts with play due to begin at 9 a.m. Friday and continuing through Friday and Saturday.

CITY TO BE CLOSED
The date of July Fourth is an official Chamber of Commerce holiday in this community and most businesses will be closed throughout the day. Also the offices in the county courthouse in Columbus will be closed all day Friday and will remain closed through Sunday.

SCHOOL BD. OK'S \$700 OVER STATE SCHED. FOR TEACHERS

Other Personnel Get Cost-of-Living Pay Hikes

The Board of Education of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District met in special session Thursday night and authorized the continuance of paying \$700 over the state schedule to teachers in the district and also approved cost of living pay increases for the auxiliary personnel in the district.

By action of the State Legislature, teachers will receive an increase of \$140 per month and the board approved

this increase to the teachers and administrators and will continue to pay the \$700 per year over the state schedule.

Supt. E. A. Krivacka said that he expects that the state supported program will absorb most of the \$140 per month increase to the professional staff members, but the district will spend about \$60,000 of its local tax funds for increases for the auxiliary personnel.

The pay of the teacher aides, secretaries, bus drivers, maids, custodians, the cooks and other personnel was increased by an average of (Continued on last page)

Cable TV Due To Dan Canaris' Begin Here Aug. 1 Purchase Dick's Minute Stop

All Channels To Be Filled Enrollment Period Soon

Communications Services, Inc. with regional headquarters in Yoakum, is working toward an August 1st date for the start of cable television service in the Eagle Lake area, representatives of the firm told members of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club last week.

Guests for the program included J. D. Staats who is the Texas Regional Manager; Lawrence Robison, the manager and chief technician for the company for the Yoakum, Gonzales and Sulper franchises; and Richard A. Arlitt, the manager and chief technician at the Columbus franchise and he will also be in charge of the Eagle Lake facilities. Fred R. Fruka was program chairman for the day.

Mr. Robison told the Rotarians and guests that there are now 3,000 cable television systems in operation with some 8.5 million persons or about 12% of the market viewing television over cable networks. Cable television came into being in 1949 and has been having a rapid growth especially in areas on fringes of television transmissions coming from major cities.

He said that Texas has 203 cable television systems and Communications Services, Inc., ranks 29th largest among these 203 systems. Robison went on to explain that cable television is not pay television; it is not a monopoly and has no effect on the amount of reception available to non-subscribers; and does not "suck out" all the pictures out of the air; it is not an avenue for transmission of smut movies; and of utmost importance he pointed out that the service is not mandatory and is not competitive with the local markets.

"Subscribers will be given the opportunity to join the cable television system, but are not forced to do so, and the reception they are now receiving will not be affected," added Robison. He added that through the cable television services offered the transmission is vastly improved and a wider variety of programming is offered.

He outlined plans for the local television subscribers:

Channel 2 will carry the regular programs of Houston Channel 2, NBC;

Improved reception:

Channel 4 will be a 24-hour time, weather and music station originating from instrumentally controlled devices at the local cable television facilities at the base of the tower in the New Town area;

Channel 5 will carry the programs of the UHF Channel 26;

Channel 6 will carry national and state weather and new reports coming right off the wire services plus music;

Channel 7 will be an Austin station, CBS;

Channel 8 will carry programs of University of Houston's education station;

Channel 9 will carry programs of Channel 36 in Austin, NBC;

Channel 10 will carry programs of Channel 24 in Austin, ABC;

Channel 11 will show the regular Houston Channel 11 programs, CBS;

Channel 12 will carry the programs of Channel 19 out of Victoria and rebroadcast from Corpus Christi, ABC;

Channel 13 will continue to program Houston's Channel 13 activities, ABC.

He added that 18 stations of FM music will be available at much better quality, (Continued on last page)

Announcement was made here this week that Dan and Sue Canaris have purchased the Dick's Minute Stop and Washateria on East Main Street in Eagle Lake and will operate the business as well as their Canaris' Cupboard, the former Foster Superette drive in grocery and washateria on Boothe Drive.

The Canaris' purchased the Dick's Minute Stop and Washateria from Dick Wood, Mr. Wood's sons, Mike and Jim, and Louis Semora retain ownership of the S&W Auto Parts which adjoins the Dick's Minute Stop.

The new owners plan to rename the grocery on East Main to Dan's Minute Stop and Washateria. They invite you to come by for a visit at the Dan's Minute Stop or at Canaris' Cupboard at any time. Both businesses will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Mr. Wood expressed appreciation to the citizens of the area for their cooperation and patronage during his operation of the business for the past decade and asked that the same consideration and courtesies be extended to the new owners.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Canaris are Eagle Lake area citizens.

Nada Co-op Gin To Be Sold On Bids

Directors of the Nada Co-op Gin called a special meeting of the stockholders last Thursday, June 26th and a final decision was made by the stockholders to close and to sell the Nada Gin and all property attached to the gin.

The sale of the gin, a three bedroom house with double garage, and eight acres of land with 590 feet of highway 71 frontage, will be sealed bids. Directors advised that as of this date of publication, the Nada Gin will be officially closed for the 1975 season.

Bids will be opened at the July 28th board meeting at 9 p.m.

C. OF C. CLOSED JULY 7-11
The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce office will be closed July 7th through 11th while the secretary is on vacation. The office will reopen Monday, July 14th at 9 a.m. and will return to the regular schedule - open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

New Computer Engine Analyzer At Kal-Tex Supply



Jim Rhoads, manager of Kal-Tex Supply in Nads, right, and Larry Kotulek, service foreman, examine the many analytical features of the new Sun Diagnostic computer installed last week at Kal-Tex. The \$12,000 computer is the first installed in the state and diagnoses all systems of engine and motor operation. (See story on page 12).

Owners Of Marvin's Plan To Rebuild

Workers removed the charred debris from the site of the former Marvin's Restaurant at Altair this week and owners Marvin and Clifton Tyler are expected to reach a decision this week on the extent to which the restaurant will be rebuilt.

Marvin's was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon, June 24th bringing a heavy loss to the owners.

Plans are to rebuild the restaurant, which also is headquarters for the Blue Goose Hunting Club, but to what extent has yet to be decided.

Gay Installed New Noon Lions Pres.



Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club outgoing President T Lang (right) congratulates Ed Gay (left), incoming president for the year 1975-76. In the center is Lion Roy D. Van Nort, Zone Chairman, who presided at the installation of officers during the banquet last Thursday evening, June 26 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. (see story on page six).